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LOCAL NEWS.

Last night Sheriff Nicholson took Ed Atteberry to the Kankakee insane asylum per order of Judge Hammer

Champion Binders and Mowers never wear out You can see them at Leon & Morris 1 8 East Wood St may 9 wtw

The contest at Argenta Tuesday resulted in the triumph of the anti license ticket by majorities ranging from 2 to 21

The 2 [illegible] annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday school convention of the Christian church will be in Decatur, May 21 22 and 23

Butter, lard and other shortening can be dispensed with if Dr Price's Baking Powder is used

All the Sunday schools of Decatur circuit are preparing for Children's Day The program this year issued by the Educational society, is one of unusual merit

For the first time in many years the Republicans will control the Marshall county board of supervisors The new board will stand eight Republicans and four Democrats

Justice Provost yesterday in the damage case of Philips vs the Foster Brothers of Lovington gave the plaintiff judgment for $50 The case will be taken to the circuit court

The funeral services in memory of Mrs Cora Schenck were held this afternoon in the Christian church in Maroa The attendance was very large and the ritual of the Daughters of Rebekah was used

The Sabbath school at the M E church at Elwin will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church yard on Friday night of this week A goodly number from the city expect to drive out there

[illegible] acres of land two miles [illegible] W M Crawford [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lodge No [illegible] last night the Initiatory [illegible] were conferred upon W H [illegible] Albert Rucheman [illegible] Dr D H [illegible] Miller Visitors were present from Mt Zion Warrensburg, Casner, LaPlace, Maroa Forsyth and Blue Mound

Last Friday E L Belsford residing southwest of Maroa seven miles loaned his hired hand Harry Barnes a brown mare and buggy, and now Mr Belsford is looking in vain for his property There are parties who think that Barnes was in Decatur Saturday with the rig but the police cannot get any trace of the man Mr Belsford is of the opinion that the man is a crook He is 25 years of age and walks erect

The Maroa teachers with the exception of the principal were hired at a meeting of the board of education on May [illegible] They are Miss Kate L Edmund [illegible] the first primary Miss Francia Hill second primary Miss May Sevon first intermediate Miss Mollie Walton second intermediate W H Stonebraker grammar room and N U Ullensvang the lower room of the High School The principal will be hired next week

Max Gruska's house a half mile north of the P D & E, on Church street, caught fire in an unknown manner last night and at once burned to the ground Gruska was at his bakery on North Water street and his wife and baby were alone in the house It was a $1 100 house and there was $500 insurance on the property Nothing was saved The fire department went as far as the P D & E tracks and then came back

Mr D F Moore, of Stonington who lately returned from Iowa, passing through [illegible] bought 280 acres of land at Eagle Grove with an artesian well on it [illegible] managers of the [illegible] land agency at Eagle Grove [illegible] Mr J G Shaw [illegible] of Mineral was here and rode the county over for four days He says he never saw so much good land without white spots or scalds nor sand hills and no gravel sub soil, together in one body before Says our flowing wells are worth $1000 to every farm There are hundreds of them here at a cost of 15c per foot The only part of the state that has them is the Boone River Valley and Eagle Grove is in the midst of the Artesian area

Township Sunday School Officers

Next Tuesday the 14th, the Illinois State Sunday School convention will meet at Elgin Credentials will be furnished any country delegates who will attend, by notifying

GEO. T. TUCKER, Co. Sec'y.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs Michael Dempsey, Aged 66, a Resident of Decatur 32 Years

The many friends of Mrs Mary Dempsey, beloved wife of Michael Dempsey, will be pained to learn that she passed away in death at 8 30 o clock last evening at the family residence 718 West William street The deceased had been in poor health for some months, and in the hope of giving her permanent relief and restoring her to her former health yesterday forenoon three physicians performed a surgical operation, which unfortunately failed of the desired result Owing to the feebleness of the lady she did not rally and fell asleep, in the 66th year of her age

Mrs Dempsey was a native of county Queens, Ireland, where she was born in July 1829 She is survived by a husband six children and two grandchildren The children are John S Dempsey, Peter J Dempsey Thomas F Dempsey, Misses Lucy and Catherine Dempsey, and Mrs T A Russell William Dunn, of Chicago, a brother of the deceased, is now in the city There are two brothers and one sister in Ireland

Mrs Dempsey had resided at 718 West William street for a period of 32 years, and because of her devotion to her home and her children and other noble attributes, she was loved by all of her friends She was a truly good woman rearing her children with watchful tenderness and care and imparting to them her nobleness of character to be their guide and cherished sweetest memory all through life She was ever a kind and considerate neighbor, and those who resided in the vicinity of the Dempsey residence and knew her best feel that in her death they have indeed lost a sister and a friend

The funeral will be held Friday, May 10 at 9 a m from St Patrick's Catholic church

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED

Bad Luck for Ben Taylor—Charles Booker Seriously Hurt

From Tuesday's Daily

About 11 o clock this forenoon Charles Booker was riding Story Teller a three year old bay filly, owned by B Z Taylor on the track, in the Trotting Association grounds, when the filly fell seriously injuring Booker The fall broke the filly's back and she was killed by Dr Swain about 2 o clock The animal was a runner and was in training and when the accident occurred she was put down to work on the home stretch, and it is thought she stepped into a depression in the ground nearly opposite the north end of the grand stand which caused her to stumble She tried to regain her feet and stumbled several times and in this way blundered over a distance of 75 feet when she was unable to make any further effort to get up, having broken her back Booker was thrown at the first fall and was seriously hurt Physicians were sent for but as yet they are unable to determine how seriously he is injured He is conscious and complains of severe pain in the region of the heart He was taken to his home near the Collar Pad factory He is a man about 24 years old, small stature and came here from Moweaqua about a year ago The filly, Story Teller was a valuable animal sired by Story, dam Queen, by Imported Billet

Died at Joliet

This forenoon Sheriff Nicholson received a telegram from Warden Allen, of the Joliet penitentiary stating that James Campbell, sent from Macon county in January 1894 for two years for forgery had died there this morning, and asking for the address of Campbell's relatives The sheriff has inquired in vain for Campbell's relatives Campbell was a young man and a stranger on Dec 7, 1893, when he called at R S Bohon's store on East Eldorado street and attempted to get goods on a $10 forged bank check, with the firm name of Heuver & Gliddon attached James R Hill was the salesman who had the experience with Campbell In court Campbell pleaded guilty

Does your mouth water for a real delicacy? Try shortcake made with Dr Price's Baking Powder

Quarterly Meeting

The third quarterly meeting for Decatur circuit will be held at Blue Mound chapel next Saturday the 11 and 12 inst The Rev C Galeener the presiding Elder will preach at 7 30 p m Saturday and at 10 30 a m on Sabbath The quarterly conference will be held in Grace M E church Decatur on Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock

A M DANLEY, Pastor

Anti-License Won

At the village election held at Argenta Tuesday the vote was as follows, a victory for the entire anti license ticket

Anti License—For president, W E Hartman, 57, clerk, G N Dunham, 60 trustees, J A Eyman, 65, J J McCarty 65, T F Massey, 62

Citizens For president, G N Myers, 35 clerk, J W Parr, Jr, 41, trustees, Harry Brennan, 48 Larkin Fesler, 44, J H Towers, 41

Decatur Chief Dead

R R Montgomery's fine stallion "Decatur Chief" died this morning at the Montgomery stock farm west of the city He was a very valuable animal He had undergone a surgical operation and did not recover.

LIGHTNING ROD SWINDLERS

A Long Creek Farmer Signs a Bad Contract and Discovers it.

From Tuesday's Daily

Lewis Sanders is a prosperous farmer residing in Long Creek township. He has just completed a new house and a new barn which became a matter of absorbing interest to lightning rod men Yesterday morning he was called on by some gentlemen of good address, and fine persuasive powers, and convinced Mr Sanders before they left that his buildings ought to be rodded in the latest style They approached him by representing themselves as the agents of a new and responsible firm which is very desirous to secure a contract to at least rod one building in each township in the county as an introduction to the people, and to do this they were willing to practically donate the material and work in rodding one building in each township They proposed to make Mr Sanders the favored man in Long Creek township This kind of talk got his attention and finally induced him to sign a contract

The contract provided that the firm would deliver on the premises rod enough to rod the buildings in circuit form 182 feet of which was to be donated, and all over that amount was to be paid for at the rate of 57½ cents per foot and each brace and point was to be estimated as 20 feet of rod and to be paid for at the rate of 57½ cents a foot

After the parties left Mr Sanders he became suspicious and looked over the contract he had signed and found that the parties had not contracted to put the rods on the building but simply to deliver them on the premises and that there was no limit to the amount they were to deliver and also that the rate fixed for points and braces looked big, and the whole might cost him from $400 to $500

He at once came to town to consult an attorney and found that his suspicions were well grounded and that the parties are thought to represent some well known lightning rod swindlers who some years ago worked the same game on a farmer in the west part of the county That person also discovered the trick before the rods were delivered and when the wagon arrived freighted with rods enough to rod every fence post, barn, house and other buildings on the premises he refused to allow them to enter his gate and when they attempted to throw the rods over the fence he threw them back as fast as they were delivered and finally made it so hot for them that they loaded up their lightning conductors and left Mr Sanders will probably pursue the same tactics It seems to be the only way out of the dilemma

Mrs Logan Wants $30 000

Mrs John A Logan's visit to Springfield at this time is not altogether of a private and sentimental character She wants a bill passed appropriating $30,000 to the relief of a Mr Wiltshire, Isaac R Hitt and herself—$10,000 apiece —for services rendered by Gen Logan, Mr Wiltshire and Mr Hitt in securing the enactment by congress of the bill refunding to Illinois the amount of direct taxes paid by the state during the war some $800 000 This was refunded to Illinois and by the state given to the Illinois commissioners for the world's Fair for an Illinois exhibit Mrs Logan claims that the senator, by extraordinary endeavors, and assisted by Hitt and Wiltshire, secured the passage through congress of the bill, and that it is an act of justice for Illinois now to pay herself and Mr Wiltshire and Mr Hitt a commission for the work done She fixes it at $30 000 The *Telegram* states that she interviewed a number of members and met with a warm personal reception, but the solons take coldly to the appropriation bill idea There is little chance for such a bill of that character to pass

CANNOT be converted to inferior brands—the consumers and admirers of Dr Price's Baking Powder

Cheap Strawberries.

Strawberries are cheap now Yesterday the dealers had three grades, and offered them at 10, 12½ and 15 cents per quart The cheapest berries offered were of fairly good quality Dealers do not remember when prices were so low at this season of the year A few berries from the extreme southern part of this state have reached this market, but are not as good as the berries now being shipped in from other states The southern Illinois crop will be coming into the market next week, and if it is as large as the growers expect, the berries will be very plentiful, and will also be cheap The prices are now down within the reach of everybody In another week the fruit is likely to be as low as three boxes for a quarter

Atterberry In Jail

Ed Atteberry, who escaped from the insane asylum at Kankakee, is in the Macon county jail He was captured at Blue Mound and brought in Judge Hammer entered an order this afternoon to have Atteberry returned to the asylum Miss Atteberry, of Sullivan, had offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of her brother

Rain at Emery and Maroa

There were good, soaking rains yesterday afternoon and last evening at Maroa and in the vicinity of Emery It was so heavy that the farmers were kept out of the fields until noon to day There was also a good rain in the vicinity of Clinton.

DROPPED DEAD AT DINNER.

A Sudden Summons for Harry Osmers, the Cigarmaker

Taken Away in a Flash at the Charley Wiefel Chop House on Merchant Street.

From Wednesday's Daily

The business part of the community was considerably startled at 11 30 o clock this forenoon when it was stated on the street corners that Harry Osmers, the well known manufacturer of the White Cross and other cigars, had dropped dead at Charley Wiefel's chop house at 146 Merchant street Osmers had gone into the chop house to get his dinner as was his daily custom, and it was placed upon a small table He sat down in a chair remarking in a joking way that the meal was a little too much for him He was at the table but a few moments, when, with the knife in his right hand, he fell off the chair on to the floor, falling on his right side, the knife flying out of his hand under a table near the wall The counter attendants were startled beyond expression by the incident, but it was not known that Harry was dead until Dr Cass Chenoweth and Dr W B Hostetler were called in to make a close examination Somebody suggested at first that Harry had fainted, or was probably stricken by paralysis or was in a fit But when Dr Chenoweth examined Harry, he gave it out that he must have been dead before he struck the floor It was a case of heart failure

A large crowd gathered in the chop house, and it was almost impossible for Coroner Bendure to reach the body He took charge of it at once and removed it to J B Bullard's undertaking rooms, where the inquest was held this evening

Harry Osmers was 46 years old His only living relative is a sister, Mrs C Ammann Since his father's death a few years ago he has been engaged alone in the manufacture of cigars, at the corner of North Water and Prairie streets He was a tall and heavy man, and was addicted to the immoderate and steady use of intoxicants, which may have hastened his death Harry was a single man and was one of the chief members of the Bachelors Club recently organized on paper He was something of a wag in his way and loved to have fun with his friends

This forenoon, an hour before his sudden death, he was in Grist's barber shop talking with friends, when somebody suggested that the band would be brought out for his funeral Harry scorned the suggestion of death and declared that he expected to live until he was 100 years old Inside of an hour Harry was dead

WILL TAKE A BAND.

The Grand Army Post to Go to Bloomington in Great Style

The members of Dunham Post No 141, Grand Army of the Republic, having voted to go the department encampment at Bloomington May 14 in a body, will go in style To day the committee closed a deal to take the Modern Woodmen band along and so the veterans and all who accompany them to the Evergreen City will have ample inspiration to keep them moving when in the grand parade The Post will assemble at the hall on South Water street early Tuesday forenoon May 14, and will march to the depot to take the 9 40 train for Bloomington The fare for the round trip will be $1 75, tickets good to return on May 17 They can be had of Thomas Penwell at the city ticket office in Library block A special train will leave Bloomington the night of May 14 at 11 o clock for the accommodation of people who may wish to return that night It will be the only special during the encampment Visitors may return on any regular train up to and including the 17th

The encampment at Bloomington will be a notable G A R event The Decatur Post will favor Gen Powell for Department commander

Will Play Mowcaqua and Decatur

The Wesleyan base ball nine will make a short tour the last of the week They have arranged for a game with a local team at Moweaqua for next Friday and on their return will stop off at Decatur and play a game with that city's nine on Saturday Quite a number of Wesleyan students will accompany the team on the trip to encourage the boys Another game will probably be arranged with Lincoln in the near future to decide the relative merits of the two teams, as the game played between them a week or so ago was a tie The Wesleyan college team is far above the ordinary this year and will doubtless make its presence felt in Moweaqua and Decatur —*Bloomington Pantagraph*

Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs Flo Jamison Miller, of Monticello, Ill, is the only candidate announced for the position of department president at the Bloomington convention Mrs Mary P Thiell, of Columbia Corps, Chicago, is the only candidate for senior vice president Mrs Jane Savage, of Corps No 1, Rockford, is a candidate for junior vice president and Effie R Kennedy, of Corps No 4, Decatur, is the leading aspirant to the position of delegate at large —*Chicago Inter-Ocean*

PONTIAC wants a telephone exchange

COURT RECESS

The Jury Discharged for the Term —Docket Entries

From Tuesday's Daily

Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court this forenoon

CHANCERY DOCKET

Otto J Weber to S C Hamilton et al foreclosure master's report and exceptions thereto

Martha Rothfuss vs Andrew Rothfuss divorce motion for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee allowed $5 solicitor's fee $25 temporary alimony

Eliza M Peverly and H L Peverly vs Isabel A Schenck et al partition, appearance of various parties as defendants

Anna Coons vs Jacob Coons divorce evidence heard by court decree

Joseph W Rogers et al ex parte partition Order of distribution modified

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Village of Blue Mound vs Emilio Gebhart appellant appeal Motion for new trial overruled and judgment rendered for $15 on the verdict

Robt H Jenson vs J H Culver [illegible] Gibson and J M Willard assumpsit Motion for new trial overruled and judgment rendered for plaintiff on the verdict Appeal taken

From Wednesday's Daily

Judge Vail discharged the petit jurymen for the term in the circuit court this forenoon and after hearing argument on a motion adjourned court until 9 a m, Monday next when he will wind up the business of the January term

CHANCERY DOCKET

Mary Keene vs Charles Keene divorce and injunction tried by court by agreement decree of divorce granted

Martha Rothfuss vs Andrew Rothfuss divorce by agreement continued

COMMON LAW DOCKET

John Schwaightgen vs [illegible] J Schwaightgen executor &c appellant appeal from the county court motion entered by claimant for a new trial

TURNERS IN CONVENTION

Meeting of the Bezirk—Fest to be Held at Bloomington in 1896

The delegate convention of the societies comprising the Central Illinois Turn Bezirk was held Sunday at the Turner Park, with 44 delegates in attendance C A Grantz, of Moline, was elected president, George Balle, of Bloomington, vice president Franz Young, of Decatur, secretary, and Joe Segen, of Springfield, assistant secretary Considerable routine business received attention Henry Metz, who was a delegate from Decatur to the National Turn Fest held at Denver Colo, last summer, made a verbal report which was heard with pleasure and warmly applauded President Grantz also made a good report

By ballot it was decided that the conventions of the bezirk will be held for the next two years at Moline, where the principal officers will reside The biennial turnfest of the societies will be held in June, 1896 The opposing candidates for the fest were Bloomington and Moline Several delegates made earnest speeches in favor of the two points named, but Bloomington was an easy winner, getting 25 votes to Moline's 19 On motion of the Moline champion the choice was made unanimous

There was an entertainment at the park Sunday evening, club swinging, wand drilling etc closing with a dance

The turnfest will be attended by 200 to 300 active turners, and there will be thousands of visitors

HARDY-FISH

Marriage of a Decatur Couple To-Day at Christ Church, Indianapolis

This afternoon S W Johns received a telegram stating briefly that Bert J Hardy and Mrs Louise W Fish, of Decatur, were married at Indianapolis, Ind, at 11 o clock to day The ceremony was performed at Christ church by the rector, Rev John W Range The couple left last night at 10 o clock for Indianapolis Both are quite well known in Decatur The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs F W Hardy, and the bride is the widow of the late J G Fish

Mr and Mrs Hardy will be at home to friends after May 15, at 509 East Eldorado street

First Shipment.

The first shipment of Illinois berries is in Strawberries have been in the market here for some time, but they have come from the country south of the Ohio This shipment of Illinois berries is about four days earlier than last year, and, in fact, there has not been a year since 1889 when Illinois berries have made their appearance on our market as early as this Reports say that everything is most favorable, and an immense crop, not only of strawberries, but every kind of fruit, is promised from the southern part of this state this year The Central will change its fruit train about the 12th inst from a second to a first train, which will make passenger train time between the fruit fields and Chicago

GRIDDLE cakes raised with Dr Price's Baking Powder make a model breakfast

Advanced.

In the last week the millers have advanced the price of wheat from 53 to 58 cents a bushel, but none is offered by the farmers The fact is that the millers would no doubt pay 60 cents if the farmers had any grain to offer In spite of the fact that wheat has materially advanced there has not been an advance in flour in the last six days There is no telling, however, how long it will be before the millers give the prices another boost They will surely be compelled to do so if the wheat continues to advance or even remains at its present figures.

DEATH OF HARRY LINTNER

He Passed Away Near Richmond, Ind, To-Day at 5 A M

This forenoon this telegram was received in Decatur

RICHMOND, Ind, May 8
John Ullrich Decatur Ill
Harry Lintner died this morning at 5 o clock Please tell friends
ALLEN HARRIS

The deceased was 36 years of age, and was personally known to many people of Decatur, where he grew from a boy to young manhood His father was the late William Lintner, whose remains now rest in Greenwood cemetery He died in Decatur in 1876 The elder Lintner years ago established the old pump factory in Decatur, which was subsequently converted into a furniture factory, now operated by the Decatur Furniture company He left a fortune of $60,000 or more to his only child Harry Lintner with John Ullrich as the executor the provision of the will being that Harry should come into possession of all his property at the age of 35 years

Harry resided in Decatur long after the death of his father which occurred when he was 19 Some years ago he married Miss Ollie Harris, daughter of Allen Harris, of Richmond, Ind who is a retired farmer He established a carriage bus and baggage transfer line in Decatur and finally gave his attention to farming and stock raising Harry leaves a widow and two children He possessed property worth about $40 000 including 320 acres of land near Richmond Ind, and 210 acres near Lintner Macon county, also a house and lot at the corner of Prairie avenue and Monroe street, worth $6,000

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairman Bean Makes His Appointments for the County Board

Hon W H Bean of Blue Mound chairman of the Macon county board of supervisors, has made out the list of standing committees for the ensuing year The committees are as follows

Judiciary—Hockaday, Davis, Griffin, Johnson, Lockhart

Finance—Moffett Hanes, Scott, May, Thrift

Equalization of Taxes Draper Johnson, French Connard Kipp, Lockhart, Stoy

Miscellaneous Claims Nowlin French, Spence Bullard Walker

Paupers and Poor Farm Connard, Scott, Dickson Kipp, Hollinger, Davis, Bullard

Public Buildings -May, Draper Muirhead, Hollinger Hockaday

Roads and Bridges—Griffin Walker Dickson, Hanes, Wolepp

Fees and Salaries—Thrift, Davidson, Lockhart Moffett Draper

Purchasing Davidson Nowlin French, Wolepp, Stoy

Printing -Spence, Muirhead, Davis, Walker, Johnson

BRIGHTER than the Kohinoor are the triumphs achieved by Dr Price's Baking Powder

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Dumont & Co Purchase the Big Grain Elevator at Blue Mound

The grain commission firm of Dumont & Co, in the Ullrich Block, is spreading out, having recently bought the grain plant at Blue Mound on the St Louis branch of the Wabash, formerly occupied and managed by Henry Heineman This is a very valuable property It includes the large elevator and grain dumps, also the stock yard and ten acres of land This is a very important addition to Dumont & Co's growing business Blue Mound is considered one of the *very best* grain receiving points in this part of the state

The names of the boys who know how to wait on you	G A S H	LOVER, ITKEN, HIVELY, UTCHIN

Spell downward and you have the word **GASH** *Gash* means a *deep cut* That is what we have made—a *gash*, a *deep cut in prices* and incidentally have cut a *gash* in the profits of our competitors Never before was our stock so complete Never was the quality so good Never were the prices so low Watch the shrewedest buyers and you will find that they invariably go to

WALTER HUTCHIN,
The shoe man who can not sleep
may8 d&wtf 117 North Water St

DIED

At 1219 North Calhoun street at 12 o clock Monday night May 6 after an illness of a year of consumption Miss Bettie Lowe daughter of Mr and Mrs J M Lowe aged 19 years 7 months and 10 days

Deceased is survived by her parents four sisters and three brothers She was a member of Grace M E church and a devoted Christian loved by all her acquaintances

MARRIED

At his office on May 8 by Judge Hammer, Charles R Cornwell of Pierson and Miss Maude Shookwiler of Atwood

THE Tazewell club of Pekin will buy the Rider residence property for $5,000, will tear down the house and erect a $7,000 club house

McNULTA AND POWELL

Both Active Candidates For Department Commander—Bloomington Ready

A telegram from Bloomington states that the people of that city are making gigantic preparations for the approaching state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held there May 13 14 and 15 Besides the Grand Army there will be the allied associations, the state division of the Sons of Veterans the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Aid Society Separate and commodious meeting places have been provided for all The dome of the court house will be lighted up with electric arcs after the manner of the Administration Building at the World's Fair, and the entire building, inside and out, will be lavishly draped and lighted, arches will be erected at the corners of the court house square Decorations will be general all over the city and especially along the line of the procession.

There will be ample entertainment and lodging for all The citizens have responded freely and homes in all parts of the city have been thrown open for the time The Grand Opera house, apartments in the court house and parlors of hotels have been engaged for meetings of the G A R The Sons of Veterans will go into camp in a city of tents at Miller Park within the city limits at the terminus of a street car line The W R C will occupy the auditorium of the First M E church, the L A S the lecture room of the same edifice, and the Women of the G A R. the First Baptist church

Two candidates for department commander are already in the field and actively at work They are Gen John McNulta of Chicago, until lately of Bloomington, and Gen W H Powell of Belvidere The Bloomington friends of McNulta are full of enthusiasm in his behalf The city of Cairo will make a strong pull for the next encampment and will send a large delegation here to attempt to pluck the plum Quincy and Springfield are also candidates for the honor and are both at work, though not so noisily as Cairo

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

THE FLINTS, HYPNOTISTS

Every night next week except Tuesday the famous Flints, Hypnotists will appear at the Grand in their very laughable and instructive entertainments. Prof Flint and his charming daughter, Marion, are pronounced by the press in general to be the finest in their line in the United States The Prices will be 15, 35 and 50

DELLA FOX COMIC OPERA

It is announced that Della Fox and her big comic opera company will be at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 14 This will be welcome intelligence to lovers of fun and music. There seems to be no doubt about the exceptional character of the success of this little favorite She has an opera that is altogether funny and full of swinging, jingling melodies and it is produced with a lavishness of scenic wealth that caused the Chicago *Inter Ocean* to declare that The Little Trooper is one of the most sumptuously mounted comic operas ever seen Della will be warmly welcomed The sale of seats begins Saturday morning

Judge Harvey Huston

MONTICELLO, Ill, May 4 —Judge Harvey E Huston died at Chicago to day, aged 50 years He was a well known citizen of Piatt county, having served as county judge for four years, and was reelected He resigned his office to go into business at Chicago His health failed him, and he went to Colorado and New Mexico, which did not improve him, and he had only reached Chicago when he died His remains will be brought to Monticello for burial, where he had lived since 1868 He was the law partner of Hon W E Lodge for many years The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic order

"A VIEW of purest ray serene in kitchens is Dr Price's Baking Powder

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs B O McReynolds is in Adamsville, Ky, on a visit

Rev J A F King went to Ft Wayne, Ind, to day, where he will represent the Central Illinois U B conference at the Parent Board of Missions, which convenes to night in that city and lasts over Sunday

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Arabella Dill and Mr. Chas Curry, of Belleville, Ill Miss Dill is the daughter of Hon James M Dill and is quite well and favorably known in this city

Gov Oglesby Recovered

Gov Oglesby is able to be out again after his recent illness Yesterday, accompanied by his wife, he left Elkhart for a visit in Chicago

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.
jan24 d&wtf

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1895.

COL. FRED GRANT has been appointed a member of the board of police commissioners in New York.

"COINS' FINANCIAL SCHOOL" at the present time, promises to be the worst demoralized school on Silver creek.

WHAT is the use of digging up what Palmer said to Moore and Cockrell about silver before they voted for him. Their votes were paid for and that ended the matter and closed the books.

THERE can be no controversy touching this fact: If there is any legislation needed to regulate our currency, there is only one party competent to handle that question to-wit: The Republican party.

GOV. ALTGELD makes his contract for rents in the Unity block payable in gold. But for political purposes he favors the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. This fact demonstrates his political dishonesty.

WHEN Senator Palmer answers the questions touching the free coinage of silver put to him by Andy Hunter, if he condescends to notice the Paris statesman there will be music all along the Democratic line.

FREE TRADE, free lunch and free silver, each requires about the same class of argument to attract customers. Their chief glory lies in the theory of getting something for nothing, while as a matter of fact the patrons always gets the worst of it.

THE present tariff law known as a revenue tariff law is certain to cause an annual deficiency in the treasury of at least $60,000,000 a year, and yet we occasionally hear some wandering free trader assert that in his opinion the tariff question is settled.

THERE was great satisfaction among Republicans when Delaware went Republican, but the conduct of those men elected as Republicans in the deadlock in the election of a senator indicates that the Delaware Republicans are no credit to the party at large.

JOHN P. ALTGELD is behind the call for the Democratic convention to commit the party to free silver. John P. is a dead duck unless he can arouse the prejudices of the people and thus befog their judgment, as he did in 1892. This he expects to be able to do along the line of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It remains to be seen whether the people will again follow this apostle of anarchy and re-elect him governor.

THE question is, shall we abandon the gold standard which has stood the test of over one hundred years, and adopt a silver standard at a time when the intrinsic value of a silver dollar is only 50 cents. A gold standard has and always will in every country mean bimetalism, but a silver standard means silver metal money alone. With a silver standard gold would go out of existence as a circulating medium and a money metal at once.

C. A. SPRECKLES, son of Claus Spreckles, has brought suit against his father for slander. He asks for damages in the sum of $100,000. A charge made by the father that his two sons had tried to defraud him of a large sum of money is the cause for the suit If the old gentleman could induce his sons to return to Hawaii the chances are the government there would dispose of the two boys which would save him much trouble.

THE sound money Democrats of Decatur are organizing an honest money league. Judging from the standing of the men engaged in the work the organization will be one that will cause many a man to hesitate before he commits himself to the Altgeld-Henrichsen snap convention. It is always better to be patriotic and act in the interests of the people than to dissemble before the masses and induce men to vote against their own interests for the sake of putting a few men into office.

THOSE gentlemen who, upon the authority of "Coin" are so certain that the silver dollar was the unit of value from the formation of the government down to 1873 ought, in all good conscience, explain how it was the unit of value from 1805, when President Jefferson suspended the coinage of the silver dollar, down to 1836, the first subsequent date when another silver dollar was coined. Here was a period of 31 years that no silver dollar was coined, and during the next 19 years, down to 1858, only $1,388,223 were coined. They should also explain why, if the silver dollar was the unit of value, we never heard of silver being the measure of value during the inflation period from 1862 to 1879.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The production of copper throughout the world has undergone changes quite similar to those noted in silver mining. One of the leading copper mines in the Lake Superior district reports that its yield in 1894 was 15,484,014 pounds, at a cost per pound of 5.68c. In 1884 the same mine produced 2,498,574 pounds, and the cost of mining was 26.71c a pound. The ore has changed but little in richness and the wages of miners are a little higher. The reduced cost of production is stated by the "Iron Age" to be due to improvements in every department of mining, the introduction of high explosives, and the greatly improved machinery for crushing, handling, hoisting, pumping and transporting, while the selling and distributing are carried on to greater advantage. It is gratifying to see that this mine paid a dividend of $400,000 last year, which is a good working profit. The copper men are looking after their industry closely in a business way, and are doing far better than if they depended on politics to give the metal a fictitious value.

The "Republican" and Silver.

The REPUBLICAN fully appreciates the fact that the country is at the threshold of a wide and intense discussion of the silver question. Divested of all superfluities it is this:

Shall our people adopt free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1?

In this discussion the REPUBLICAN will be expected to take part and it does not hesitate to do so, because the question is one that concerns every citizen and family in this republic. With this fact in view the position of this paper will be the result of honest thought and honest conviction as to what is best for all our people, and, briefly outlined, will be as follows:

First, what is beneficial to the people will be beneficial to the REPUBLICAN and, what is hurtful to the material interests of the people must be hurtful to the material interests of the REPUBLICAN.

Second, the REPUBLICAN, under its management at the time, opposed the "greenback craze" because it was pernicious and dangerous, and it will now oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, because at that ratio it is useless to talk about maintaining a parity between the two metals, and failing in this, the country would be driven to a cheap money basis which would seriously disturb values, bring depression, distress and insecurity, followed by a train of evils which no one can fully estimate.

Third, the REPUBLICAN holds no sympathy with the cry of the agitator that there is a scarcity of money as a circulating medium which demands the free coinage of silver because we have more money per capita at the present time, "every dollar of which is as good as every other dollar," than we have ever had in the history of the government made up of silver $561,231,556; gold $558,837,220 and national bank notes and greenbacks $493,588,739, as follows, from treasurer's report of Feb. 1, 1895:

KIND	IN CIRCULATION
Gold coin	$ 500,189,411
Gold certificates based on gold coin deposited for convenience of holder	62,037,809
Silver dollars	55,875,630
Silver certificates for deposit of silver dollars to relieve holder from carrying the dollars	326,467,273
Fractional silver coin	61,710,429
Treasury notes issued against silver bullion purchased under the Sherman Silver act (1890)	117,180,225
Greenbacks	256,999,343
Currency certificates	37,625,000
National Bank Notes	198,964,396
Total	$1,613,057,515

Estimating our population at 68 millions, this gives us a circulation of $24 per capita, and if we add to this volume of currency the $574,450,391 of the same kinds of money in the treasury and not in circulation, we have over $31 per capita in the country.

Fourth, the REPUBLICAN has no sympathy with the clamor of those who advocate free silver coinage to the effect that silver was discriminated against by the act of 1873, because up to that time only $8,000,000 silver dollars had been coined, and since that event over 500 million silver dollars have been coined and put in circulation under statutory provisions, which make every silver dollar, so far as its purchasing power is concerned, as good as gold. The REPUBLICAN favors this kind of bimetalism because it is safe and does not disturb values, and it favors the coinage of more silver, under such restrictions as will not disturb the parity of the two metals, whenever it becomes necessary; but it is opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, because such coinage is in the interest of the silver mine owner alone, and is against the interest of everybody else, especially the farmer and the wage earner and which is not bimetalism, because it would at once force us to a silver basis and force our $550,000,000 of gold out of circulation, contracting our currency to that extent, force settlements and bring general bankruptcy and panic.

Between Prophets.

Minneapolis *Tribune:* The events of the past few months have proven Senator Gorman of Maryland to be a better prophet than Senator Carlisle. It will be remembered that just before the adjournment of congress Carlisle predicted that there would be a $22,000,000 surplus in the Treasury before the 30th day of June. Gorman, however, predicted that the end of the fiscal year, which occurs on that date, would witness a deficit of more than $50,000,000, and that by the end of December the deficit would reach double that amount. It now lacks only two months of the end of the fiscal year and Treasury officials are looking in vain for any signs of the surplus. They have paid out every day more than they have taken in, and, according to the estimates made, are likely to do so right along. The Treasury Department will consider itself lucky if the Maryland Senator's figures are not exceeded.

Bloomers.

Horace Greeley once said, while there was much discussion about resuming specie payment, "the way to resume is to resume." This philosophy might be aptly applied to the question of adopting bloomers by the ladies. There is altogether too much talk about the subject. The way to introduce bloomers is to introduce them. The proposition is no more subject to debate than is a motion under parliamentary law, to suspend the rules.

THE Altgeld-Henrichsen combine, to commit the Illinois Democracy to free silver, goes on as swimmingly as snap conventions usually go, but it must be borne in mind that the solid, thinking men of the Democratic party are organizing honest money leagues in opposition to the free silver coinage people, and those organizations mean that those who belong to them do not propose to be delivered to any cheap money proposition, the effect of which is to jeopardize the credit and prosperity of the people with nothing to compensate the perfidy but the hope of a few offices.

PROHIBITIONISTS of the Twelfth congressional district will hold a conference May 29 at Kankakee.

A. Hunter and F. Coinage.

If there is one thing more than another calculated to arouse suspicion as to the feasibility of the free coinage of silver at the ration of 16 to 1, it is the fact that such men as John P. Altgeld, Buck Henrichsen and Andy Hunter are the chief advocates and are now engaged in dragooning the panic-stricken Democratic party into it. These men are the wildest and most unscrupulous partisans, and, realizing that the Democratic party, on a square issue on the tariff and other legitimate party questions, stands no show of winning, they have seized upon the free coinage of silver as promising a temporary bridge over which a few of them may again pass into office under the banner of Democracy.

The fact that Senator Palmer and many other prominent Democrats in the state have promptly and emphatically refused to be directed in the wrong course is troubling these people and has so provoked them that they have attacked the senator. Altgeld has talked about Palmer, Henrichsen has written a letter about him, and now comes Andy Hunter with a schedule of questions he wants Palmer to answer. Some of these are amusing. Here is one:

What new emergency has arisen in this country that demands that the Democratic party shall abandon its policy and principles of over 100 years' standing on the money question and accept and adopt the Hamilton and Sherman doctrine on the finance?

Poor Andy. He probably does not know that Thomas Jefferson before there was a dollar of American money coined said: "The proportion between the value of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether." Jefferson was the founder of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party and the foregoing was his views about the two metals over 100 years before there was any serious difference between the commercial value of gold and silver.

Mr. Hunter no doubt is also ignorant of the fact that Thomas Jefferson, the father of the original Democratic party when president in 1805, discontinued the coinage of silver, and as a result of his movement not a single silver dollar was coined for 31 years, or until 1836, in which year they managed to coin 1000 of them and in the next two years they managed to coin 300 more, and in the next 19 years, ending with 1858, managed to coin only a million and a quarter of them. He probably does not realize that this argues that daddies did not care anything about silver. The reason may have been that in those days there was no Coin's Financial School to tell them how the poor man's money was discriminated against and how it affected the price of their products. He forgets that in those days the Democratic money policy he now invokes deferred more to wildcat money than to silver.

He also puts this question to Senator Palmer:

I ask you if the free coinage of silver has not been a Democratic doctrine since 1792 to this hour? And has not the demonetizing of silver been one of the cardinal principles of the Republican party since it was born?

The Democratic coinage which Hunter in his imagination sees is very much of the same character of that wonderful prosperity he told us in 1892 would follow Democratic success. That party managed with the help of other parties, including the Republican, to coin, from 1794 to 1873, the sum of 8,031,288 silver dollars, while since that time the Republican party has caused to be coined under restricted coinage nearly 500,000,000 silver dollars.

Plain Words.

Buffalo Commercial: Plain words are sure to be the best in the coming contest for the squelching of the cheap money heresy and the restoration of the national currency to a sound and stable footing. The far western silverites who proclaim on all occasions that they will vote for no presidential candidate in 1896 who is not pledged to the policy of free and unlimited silver coinage are to be commended. The friends of sound money should as freely declare that they will support no man who is not pledged against that crazy proposition. Party labels mean little when such an issue divides the people.

Honest Money.

Milwaukee *Journal:*—Silver was honest money when there was 100 cents' worth of it in a silver dollar, but the dollar that is worth but 50 cents or less is only a dollar while it is confined to our own territory. Take it over the border and it becomes worth just what it is worth for bullion and not a cent more. Possibly the time may come when it will recover its ground, but free coinage will only cheapen it and put the margin, an ever-increasing margin, too, into the pockets of the silver kings who own the mines from which the metal is taken.

THE legislatures of the states of Missouri and New York have just passed resolutions condemning the course of the administration in the Nicaraguan affair. Both bodies deplore the lack of patriotism shown by the administration in not interfering with the course of Great Britain in its invasion of that territory.

JUDGE MYERS, of the district court at Leavenworth, Kan., in a case where suit for damages for bad effects alleged to have been the result of the Keeley treatment, has issued an order that Dr. Keeley must make known the ingredients of the bichloride of gold compound

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THE new directory at Danville indicates a population of 18,000.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Battles & Eichinger.

Jacks Financial School.

When our genial friend, S. S. Jack, put the editor of the REPUBLICAN under tutelage, he was very positive that the silver dollar was the unit of value up to 1873. Judging from the tone of his last letter in the Decatur *Review*, on that subject, he would not be very anxious to bet on the correctness of his original opinion. He now says:

In this country my authority, not "Coin," but a standard encyclopedia revised in 1881, tells me that in 1786 congress adopted the silver dollar as the unit of money.

In this he renounces his alma mater, "Coin's Financial School" and gets down to authority that is reliable. Every respectable and logical government must have a unit of account, or "unit of money," that is, a method of measuring the relative worth of articles it is desired to exchange. For example, our unit of account is the dollar. One man owns a horse, another owns a lot. They desire to exchange property. The lot owner says his lot is worth $150. The horse owner understands what that means. The horse is held at $100 and both parties at once, knew the relative worth of the properties they propose to exchange. Without a unit of account in a government all trades and transactions would be like trading jack-knives "sight unseen." If our friend will stick to the encyclopedia he will not go for astray, unless he tries to interpret the encyclopedia according to "Coin." He says the encyclopedia tells him that the "silver dollar (the Spanish milled dollar) was made the unit of money" by congress, under the confederation.

That authority is good and ought to end the controversy so far as Mr. Jack's original propositions is concerned. That silver dollar was made the unit of account or the "unit of money," but it was never made the unit of value. Neither the congress under the confederation or the congress under the constitution created a unit of value. They followed the unit established by those governments whose money was in use at the time of the revolution among our continental forefathers, and, beginning with the Spanish milled dollar as the unit of account, they authorized the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 15 to 1, the same ratio that was observed at the time by contemporaneous governments. Mr. Jack's encyclopedia will tell him so. They established no new unit of value. They established no new ratio, but, following other governments in this respect, accepted gold as the safer metal as a measure, and in the act of 1792 declared that

Every 15 pounds weight of pure silver shall be of equal value in all payments with one pound weight of pure gold.

Thus the measure of value was gold. This fact is supported by the declaration of Jefferson that, "the proportion between the value of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether." Jefferson also, as soon as he became president, suspended the coinage of silver dollars, and not one was coined for 31 long years. Mr. Jack certainly can realize that had the silver dollar been the unit of value its coinage would not have been suspended.

Here is another fact from an encyclopedia: From 1794 to 1870 $1,126,419,679 were coined in our mints and of this sum only 8,031,288 were silver dollars, and at the end of that period not a single silver dollar was in circulation. Now, honor bright, Mr. Jack, is not this a beggarly showing for the silver dollar, if as you contend it was the unit of value up to 1873?

But this is not all. During the period of paper money or the period of the suspension of specie payments, who ever heard of paper money being measured by the silver dollar? But every man, woman or child, living at that time, can remember about the quotations touching the rise and decline of gold. This was certainly very strange if the silver dollar was the unit of value. Perhaps the people of that period were ignorant of the true condition of things, in the absence of that sublime authority known as "Coin's Financial School."

But we must ask our friend Mr. Jack to pardon the allusion to one more historic fact. He confesses that he was once a Greenbacker and referring to the first national platform of that party we find the following plank:

We further protest against the sale of government bonds for the purpose of purchasing silver to be used as a substitute for our more convenient and less fractional currency, which, although well calculated to enrich owners of silver mines, yet in operation it will still further oppress in taxation an already over-burdened people.

The well regulated Greenbacker never troubled himself about silver as the "unit of value" and inveighed against enriching the silver mine owner; but the same men who are now in favor of the free coinage of silver are not in fear of enriching the silver mine owner, probably because they are overwhelmed with "Coin's" discovery that the silver dollar was the "unit of value up to 1873."

Mr. Jack finally explodes his own proposition with this statement:

The reason that the coinage of the silver dollar was limited in amount was because it was at a premium over gold.

If the silver dollar was the "unit of value" how did it ever become worth more than itself? How dare Mr. Jack measure its value by the gold dollar if the silver dollar was the unit of value?

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MAJOR VON WISSMAN, the famous African explorer, has decided to take up his residence with his young wife in Berlin. He has been in Naples the past winter.

B. H. BOWMAN, Pub. *Enquirer*, of Bremen, Ind., writes: "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved." Battles & Eichinger.

S. C. MAYALL, of Maroa, bought of John W. Hanks a farm of 160 acres, located one and one-half miles north of Argenta, for $13,000.

W. T. SANFORD, Station Agent of Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Battles & Eichinger.

THE Peoria Candy Company has disposed of its business to the American Biscuit Company, of Chicago.

DR. WITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. Battles & Eichinger.

CRAZED BY MORPHINE.

San Francisco Physician Attacked by a Maddened Drug-Eater.

Dr. W. O. Wilcox, demonstrator of anatomy in the California medical college, of San Francisco, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a maddened morphine eater the other day. He found a young man in the patient's sitting-room, whom he immediately detected to be a morphine eater, who begged the doctor to give him one shot. When the doctor hesitated the man's manner became threatening.

"In the next moment," said the doctor, "I was in the presence of a madman. On the operating table lay a keen surgeon's knife, with a blade six inches in length. The madman's attention was directed toward it and in another moment he had possessed himself of it.

"'Give me morphine or I will cut your heart out,' he hissed."

Dr. Wilcox did not lose his presence of mind or evince fear. He laughed at the fellow's threat. "I stood near my drug case," said he, "and the first object that my eye rested upon was a six-ounce bottle of chloroform. I quickly

HOLDING THE CRAZY FIEND.

grabbed it, and had hardly done so when the fiend made a lunge at me with the knife. I removed the cork, and as he followed me I dashed some of the liquid into his face. It stopped him for a moment, and in the interval I soaked my handkerchief with the fluid. He sprang at me again, and the next instant I grabbed his right arm with my left hand and with the other held the saturated handkerchief over his mouth and nostrils. He struggled furiously, but as he was physically weak I succeeded in holding him long enough to give the chloroform a chance to do its work. He sank to the floor completely unaesthetized. I then gave him a shot of morphine, and when he regained consciousness he disclaimed all knowledge of his attack upon me and left the office."

Charity in England.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 was spent in England in charity in 1894.

A Friend's Advice.

Some four or five years ago J. A. Goodyear, a young man full of life and vigor, left the old farm in Calhoun county, for the more active life in the city. Drifting into the telegraph business, he secured a position on the C. & N. W. railroad, at Republic, Mich. In addition to his duties as operator, he was required to sell tickets, check baggage and make himself generally useful. Between the exacting officials on the one side and the inconsistent public on the other, he was worked and worried to such an extent that his health gave out and one day he was carried to his home, after having a severe nervous spasm; he grew from bad to worse until he had to relinquish his position, a physical wreck.

The doctor could not cure him and told him so, but advised him to go to Ann Arbor and place himself in charge of that world wide institution of learning, which he did. He continued with their treatment constantly and faithfully for four long years, receiving little, if any, benefit. While in this condition, a friend gave him a bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, with an urgent request to use it. Not wishing to offend his friend, he promised to do so, but did not, because, as he argued with himself "What is the use of taking that 'stuff' if the most learned nerve specialists in the world can not cure me?" But as the time passed he would occasionally think of the neglected bottle of medicine given him and his promise to use it. One day he picked it up and mechanically pulled the cork, measured out a dose and took it; a change seemed to come over him, his nervousness abated, his mind became clear and he thought he felt something of his old time vigor. He continued taking the Vitalizer until he was able to sit up; then to walk a few steps; the sluggish blood in his veins became active, color returned to his flesh and he felt the need of more food. He soon improved so that he sought and became engaged in light labor and earned the first dollar in nearly two years; hope attained its long vacated position in his brain and his friends rejoiced at his wonderful change. Mr. Goodyear is now leading a thoroughly active and successful life which he says he is proud to attribute to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the greatest nerve builder ever produced for nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depressions, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. Battles & Eichinger.

FIRESIDE CHEER.

Crumbs.

Up to my frozen window-shelf
Each day a begging birdie comes,
And when I have a crust myself
The birdie always gets the crumbs.

They say who on the water throws
His bread, will get it back again;
If that is true, perhaps—who knows?—
I have not cast my crumbs in vain.

Indeed, I know it is not quite
The thing to boast of one's good deeds
To what the left hand does, the right,
I am aware, should pay no heed.

Yet if in modest verse I tell
My tale, some editor, maybe,
May like it very much, and—well,
My bread will then return to me.
—Oliver Hereford, in Harper's Magazine.

The Agnostic.

I do not know where heaven may be,
When parted from the girl I love;
There's naught about that's sweet to see,
And the dun clouds hang low above.
When she I love is far from me
I do not know where heaven may be.

To solve the mystery of life
In vain I try when she's away.
Then these few years of wrong and strife
Seem useless; and the flinty way
We tread with tears and gloom is rife.
When she's away, what use is life?

But when I'm with her, then I know
That heaven is shining in her eyes;
That life is given me, to go
Holding the little hand I prize.
Life's purpose then is plain to me
Nor do I doubt where heaven may be.
—N. Y. Recorder.

A BABY that has two well developed front teeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Page, colored, at Lincoln.

A SINGULAR RESCUE.

Story of a Man, a Goose, a Hawk and a Blacksnake.

A Lively Struggle in a Deserted Louisiana Well—Singular Trio Brought to Earth by Mr. Matthews' Able Shot.

Some two or three hundred yards back of the little Baptist church at Mount Lebanon, La., in the midst of a pine thicket of perhaps twenty-five years standing, there is a deep well about ten feet in diameter, which has been a yawning death-trap, swallowing up many a poor, unsuspecting dumb creature in that vicinity. This old shaft is all that now remains of the Louisiana state laboratory, established during the war for the preparation of medicines to be used in the confederate service. All trace of the buildings has long since disappeared, the institution having been destroyed by fire soon after the war, but for some reason or other the old well was never filled in. No one seemed to consider it his business, as is usually the case with a little nuisance in a small place, so when a cow or hog or any stray animal about the village disappeared, it was tacitly understood to be like truth, "at the bottom of the well," and that was the end of it.

The other day Mr. Matthews, living just opposite the church, lost a very fine goose. She wandered off in the morning with her brood, and at night the goslings returned cheeping and motherless. Two days later, when Mr. Matthews was on his way to meet a hunting party back of the Sulphur Spring, he was attracted by the peculiar actions of a tremendous hawk, that seemed much interested in something that was going on in the old well. Mr. Matthews waited some distance off that he might watch the antics of the big hawk, and perhaps get a shot at him. The bird was evidently intent upon the performance within the well, and did not observe Mr. Matthews' approach. First the hawk would dip down into the shaft for the distance of a few feet, only to fly out again, screaming and beating his wings. He would hover over the well's mouth for a moment or two, circling around and around, then rest for a little while in a big hickory tree which overhung the shaft, preparing for another dive below. After a suc-

HAD A HEAVY LOAD IN HIS TALONS.

cession of these queer performances he at last flew down into the well where a pretty lively struggle of some kind must have taken place from the noises Mr. Matthews heard, and finally reappeared with a heavy load in his great talons.

When the hawk came up above ground he proved to have captured a big white goose with a long blacksnake dangling in her beak. A shot through the hawk's wing brought the singular trio to earth, and Mr. Matthews began to unravel the mystery. After her fall down the well the goose must have found a foothold on a bit of caving curbing, and here she was attacked by the big snake, her beak sticking hard and fast in his throat as he attempted to swallow her. At this juncture the hawk appeared upon the scene of action, with the result just related. Mr. Matthews killed the snake, bagged the hawk—which he will have stuffed, the big bird measuring five feet from tip to tip across his outstretched wings—and restored the goose, which was his own, a little the worse for wear after her fasting and danger, to the bosom of her grateful family.

Fish and Fowl in a Fight.

Edward Brown, a gunsmith, of Columbus, Ind., while hunting one day, heard a splashing in the water, and going up the river a short distance discovered a large gray eagle battling with a large catfish. Mr. Brown watched the battle royal for quite awhile. Sometimes the fish would pull the eagle almost under water, and then the eagle would pull the fish near the shore. Finally the eagle pulled the fish close to the edge of the water, when Brown fired both barrels of his gun at the eagle, which let go of the fish and soared away. Brown then captured the fish while struggling to get back into deep water, and found the eagle had torn away all the upper part of its tail fins. The fish weighed fifty pounds.

Peculiar Effect of Spirits.

Dr. Norman Kerr says he has found that a glass of spirits will make one man violent, another drowsy, a third merry, a fourth melancholy, while a fifth man will cry hard. He had even known a landed proprietor who never had family prayer in his house except when he returned home from a drinking bout; and then, no matter the hour of the morning—be it one, three or five—he awakened the whole household and insisted upon their coming downstairs for prayer.

Meanest Man in Pennsylvania.

The meanest man on record is said to live in Centre county, Pa. He sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is suing the son-in-law for damages.

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THE BRANCH MEETING.

Close of the Session—Officers Elected and Delegates Chosen—Lecture on China.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the business meeting of the Central Illinois Branch Convention of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren church closed at the church.

The treasurer's report submitted showed a balance of $245.66. Various reports affecting the work of the Branch were read and placed on file.

Those delegates were in attendance: Fannie Hall, Mrs. Hunsley, Mrs. Ida Nickey, Mrs. S. A. Rainey, Mrs. Mayall, Center Chapel; Mrs. March, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Cox, Shiloh; Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Athey, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Bozarth, Decatur; Mrs. Comer, Saybrook; Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Pott, Mrs. Warner, Gibson City. Besides these the following ministers were enrolled as an advisory board: Wagner, Fields, Boggess, Giffin, King, Shiny, Ather, Blunt, Maurer, Delavin, Crowder and Hatfield.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—Miss Jennie Gardner, Decatur.

First Vice-president—Miss Mabel Hatfield.

Second Vice—Mrs. Wagner, Gillam.

Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie K. Welch, Hendrix.

Treasurer—Mrs. Field, Decatur.

General Organizer—Miss Jennie Gardner, Decatur.

The delegates to the board meeting to be held at Westfield, May 15, 16 and 17 were Jennie Gardner, Decatur; Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, Gibson City; Mrs. March, Argenta.

Miscellaneous orders of business were again taken up and disposed of. Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Gibson City next led a discussion on "The elements of a successful missionary." Many good ideas were drawn out in this discussion, and they all agreed that earnest devotion to Christ and his teachings will help to constitute a successful missionary with self-denial and earnest devotion to one's duty.

Miss Mabel Hatfield then favored the convention with a solo, sung with much feeling and with good effect.

Mrs. I. M. Underwood, of Blue Mound, then read an original poem, entitled "Our Work." It was a good verse, and contained good ideas on missionary work. After this a general love feast was conducted by the president. Many touching incidents were told, and good testimonials were given. Many eyes were filled with tears, and the closing song was sung with much feeling, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. King.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered the Decatur members for their hospitality, and to the musicians who brightened the program with beautiful selections.

LECTURE BY MISS PATTERSON.

Miss Australia Patterson, who has spent many years in China as a missionary, occupied the pulpit last night and gave a polished and interesting lecture on China life.

Miss Patterson during the lecture exhibited pictures of sixty-three gods and images of several. One, the god of mercy, which kept watch over a family forty years besides guarding her over the ocean. She had a model of a shrine and some of the paraphernalia of a priest to illustrate her lecture. She gave a graphic description of the great cruelties endured by women and children. She says that they are ready and only too willing to receive the gospel. She sang a Chinese song and made a strong plea for funds for foreign missions.

In part Miss Patterson stated:

"I had a good opportunity to observe and to learn. I was in the homes of the lowest and the highest, and in some homes drank tea at $32 a pound, and was always treated well. Travelers get erroneous ideas. One reason is that the Chinaman trains himself to have no expression in his face. Woman in south China is treated as a chattle. A man won't eat with his wife. He calls her such sweet names as my mean one of the inner apartments, and my dull thorn, and she terms him as my talented man. A sister is treated shamefully by her brother and in return he is adored by her. No punishment is too great for her. She is put to death by being cut in 18 slices, commencing at her head, but if she has money she may be cut in only five slices. A good woman in China is an obedient woman. I never saw but three old maids in China. A woman must get married by the time she is 30 or be drummed out of the city. Man and wife do not see each other before marriage, and yet no matter how uncongenial, she has no means of separating herself from him, but there are seven reasons for which he may divorce himself. The principal reasons are talkativeness, displeasing his parents, and having no son. Chinese women are the purest of all heathen women. A widow has a good time comparatively, she has only to serve her mother-in-law, and before she must serve the whole family. A wife is compelled to have the submission of a child coupled with the labor of a slave. If she receives a present it goes through the hands of her mother-in-law. The women suffer from bound feet. Forty per cent of the natives of the city and twenty per cent in the country are addicted to the use of opium. It is a horrible fact. They complain that we forced it upon them, but thank God, that is not right. It was England that forced it upon them at the point of the bayonet.

"The people suffer from malpractice. I know of a girl whose mouth was frightfully burned by a priest to drive out a devil when she was sick. Another thing against their getting well is the people fear a death indoors, for the evil spirit will be left in the house. Consequently a sick person is dressed in his grave clothes and set out of the doors whether it is freezing cold and raining or not. China is a land of great resources, but is so superstition ridden that, although they have coal enough in the earth to supply the world for twenty centuries yet, it cannot be mined. There is much available mineral land besides. They are kept in bondage all their lives by the fear of death. The great dragon on their flags is worshipped most. They think that when the Yellow river overflows he is angry and has turned to water. When a man dies he has gone to the mountain or the fair isle, they say. A man has three souls and seven spirits. One soul is a wanderer and immediately on his burial a hollow tablet is erected and a priest comes and makes all sorts of noises to drive it in, and then the tablet is sealed. I know of one instance where a priest worked a month at the rate of $50 a day to get a rich man's soul into the tablet. They burn money and a spiritual garment so that he may use it in the next world. A woman's only hope is that if she lives right she may be born a number of times and finally become a man, and then die more times, and finally be resolved into the bosom of Buddha. They have thousands of gods. A household cannot get along without at least eighteen. They claim to be the originators of the rosary, and a woman must say her prayers 2,000 times a day to be pure in heart and 10,000 times a day to escape the sins in the catalogue if she hasn't an image of or the picture of the great dragon."

A VOTING MACHINE.

An Accurate and Time and Labor-Saving Invention.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A special from Alliance, Ohio, says: "What is regarded by a number of prominent men of this city who have seen it as one of the most important inventions of the age is a voting machine, the invention of Wallace B. Phelps, editor of the *Daily Review*, of this city. The machine keeps a correct registry of the number of votes each candidate has received as soon as the polls close and itself makes as many tally sheets as are wanted with absolute correctness. It is about 15 by 30 inches and it is not expensive to manufacture. The votor by the use of the machine is enabled to vote either a "straight" or a mixed ticket, and a moment or two is required in voting. If he votes a "straight" ticket he touches but a single button; if a "mixed ticket, then a button for each candidate for whom he wishes to vote. The vote is not cast finally, however, until one of the judges of election touches a lever. The machinery is securely locked until the judge of election permits its use, and remains locked after the election is over, showing within itself the vote in detail, as long as may be desired. No ballots are used with the machine, and no "counting out" is required. But one clerk will be necessary in using the machine, and within five minutes after the polls close the vote of the precinct is known and can be sent out.

Sales of Real Estate.

James J. Finn to Equitable Building and Loan association, Peoria, master's deed to lot 8, block 1, Park Place addition—$1018.03.

James J. Finn to The Birdsell M'f'g Co., 2½ acres in 23, 16, 2 east—$2000.

Oretta Cross to Agnes V. Roddy, lot—block 1, Martin's addition of out-lots—$1600.

Cora S. Becker to John N. Randall, lot in V. Barber's subdivision—$1100.

C. W. Montgomery to Carrie M. Vail, lots 8 and 9, block 8, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$300.

Clarrissa Sterrett to William Delahunty, lot 16, block 4, Higgins' addition—$2500.

C. A. Pollock to W. S. Shirey, 50 feet off north side of lot in Birk's addition—$4,000.

C. E. Akers to S. Garrett, lot 8, St. John's subdivision—$4,500.

C. E. Schroll to W. F. Schroll, one-half of lot 11, block 2, Yates & King's addition—$700.

G. W. Smith to Dorcas Proctor et al, 240 acres in 4, 14, 3 east; also lot 20 in Dobbins' subdivision, Chicago—$4,000.

A. T. Summers to Harriet Howell, lot lot 4, block 28, Carver's addition—$3,600.

W. N. Stafford to Granville Nowell, lot 15, block 3, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$750.

Catherine E. Shultz to C. E. Schroll, lot 14, block 1, Millikin Place—$1350.

Harriet Howell to A. T. Summers, the Howell property on East Wood street—$10,000.

Thomas Lynch to James S. McRoberts, lot 16, block 2, Smith & Co.'s addition—$400.

Rosalie A. Beatty to Nelson F. Brown, lot 12, block 3, Wessels' addition—$5000.

Charles M. Barnett to John Gardiner, lot 3, Warren & Co.'s 8th addition—$2700.

A. T. Summers to John Meek, lot 26, block 1, Wood's 2d addition—$600.

C. E. Ackers to Philip McCusker, 80 feet off east end lot 5, block 2, resurvey of Western addition; $1,550.

Michael Dempsey to Mary Dempsey, lot 7, block 3, Yates & King's addition; $1.00.

S. F. Massey to Henry Shlandeman, 86 feet off west side of south one-half, and a strip 20 by 86 feet in north end of lot 6, in 15, 16, 2 east; $2,200.

E. T. Ogden et al to J. M. Austin, 77 acres in 35, 16, 1 east; also 10 acres in 26, 16, 1 east; $575.

Joseph Austin et al to J. M. Austin, same tract; $1,725.

L. N. Austin to J. M. Austin, same tract—$2875.

Mary E. Austin to J. M. Austin, 3 acres in 35, 16, 1 east—$1.

J. M. Austin to Mary E. Austin, 20 acres in 35, 16, 1 east—$850.

James Millikin to A. T. Summers, lot 9, block 1, Millikin Place—$600.

F. H. Hobbs to H. A. Wood, lot 14, block 14, H. A. Wood's subdivision—$2750.

Sampson Garrett to A. J. Akers, lot 14, block 4, Urban Place—$3000.

Fred Bowman to David Vale, lot 16, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition—$1450.

I. R. Roby to O. M. Roby, 40 feet off north side lot 5, block 2, Robinson's addition—$1200.

A Sharp Advance in Leather.

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Macon County to the Front.

In yesterday's issue of the Chicago *Daily Drover's Journal* the following item of local interest appears:

J. G. Imboden, of Decatur, Ill., was here with 15 head of prime Hereford cattle which sold to Eastman & Co. at $6.25. There fed by Sam Weaver at Forsyth. The cattle were photographed in the shipping division. Tim Byrnes, who bought them for the Eastman Co., considered them the best that had been here in months and were considered by many as superior to the 1588lb Gillett Short-horns, which sold March 27 at $6.60.

Mr. Imboden sold 16 Short-horn two-year-old steers for $1069.27 net.

WILL BE AT THE CAMPFIRES.

A Large Number of Prominent Comrades Who Have Accepted Invitations.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

The following is a list of comrades who have accepted invitations to make a short speech, tell a story or sing a song at the campfires Tuesday evening, May 14, 1895: Hons. E. B. Hamilton, Quincy; A. L. Schimpff, Peoria; O. B. Knight, Chicago; V. Warner, Clinton; W. G. Cochran, Sullivan; F. A. Freer, Galesburg; C. W. Pavey, Mt. Vernon; W. F. Calhoun, Decatur; Isaac Clements, Carbondale; James A. Conolly, Springfield; James A. Sexton, Chicago; Smith D. Atkins, Freeport; George S. Roper, Rockford; H. H. Thomas, Chicago; W. R. Jewell, Danville; Prof. J. H. Brownlee, Urbana; Rev. H. W. Bolton, D. D., Chicago; Hons. T. S. Clarkson, Omaha, Neb.; I. N. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Revs. J. B. Wolfe, D. D, Bloomington; Frank C. Bruner, department chaplain; Hon. Charles F. Griffin, Hammond, Ind.; Major Hendershot (drummer boy of the Rappahannock), Chicago; Miss Pearl Zerse (bugle calls) Daughter of the Regiment, Danville. O. B. Knight, of Chicago, is one of the best singers of army songs in the nation and his rendition of the famous songs, "Illinois" and "Old Shady," is truly sublime. The speeches will be limited to five minutes and any one exceeding this limit will be court martialed and shot on the spot.

AFTER BICYCLES.

Start to Tax Them Begun in Kane County.

All owners of bicycles will be interested to learn that in Kane county, this state, the assessors have decided to assess all bicycles. Here is the telegram from Elgin:

"Kane county tax receipts will be increased $5,000 this year by the new rule making bicycles taxable as vehicles. The wheels will be assessed at 30 per cent. of their cash value. Assessor George Sears, of Elgin, has instructed his men to keep an eye out for wheels. The canvass of the city commenced to-day. The assessors have decided to place the value of the wheels as low as any personal property, with the intention of increasing the amount next year if they do not meet with too much opposition. The sixteen assessors in the county at a meeting yesterday concluded that a bicycle has all the privileges of any vehicle as to right of way and should pay the same tax. It is estimated there are between 300 and 400 wheels in the county with an average value of $100.

Maroa News Notes.

News.

Mrs. C. F. Emery has gone to Clinton, West Virginia on a visit.

Born, to Levi Creekmur and wife near Emery April 27, a daughter.

Born, to B. F. Shipley and wife of Maroa April 29, a daughter.

John H. Clough of Farmer City, formerly of Maroa, suffered a loss of about $1000 in the cyclone which swept through the vicinity of Cherokee Kansas a few weeks ago. The buildings on his farm there were almost entirely destroyed, and the tenant on the place was thought at the time to be fatally injured, but he will perhaps recover.

R. M. Hungerford, of Decatur, while at the Garvin place near town, was kicked by a roadster stallion. He was badly hurt, the upper jaw broken, several teeth knocked loose and skin cut.

Times.

On Wednesday J. M. Persinger sold his handsome residence on Walnut street to J. Crocker, the consideration being $3300. Mr. Crocker is to have possession in September. Mr. Persinger purchased two 80-foot lots of F. W. Miller, on Bloomington avenue, paying $700 therefor, and expects to soon begin the erection of a new house.

On Wednesday Jeff Cramer sold his farm of 70 acres, two miles south of town, to W. M. Crawford for $83 per acre, possession to be given next spring. On the same day he bought of T. C. Grady the 80 acre farm owned by W. H. Torrence, five and one-half miles east and one mile south of Maroa, paying therefor $90 per acre. He expects to move there next spring. Mr. Cramer's object in making the change was to get better improvements. He will have a fine home.

Boll Has Left.

John G. Boll, the contractor who had under way of construction the big district ditches west of town, has left for parts unknown, leaving the ditch just about half done. Boll took the contract for the ditch early in the spring at $1,355, the work to be completed by the 6th day of June, 1895. The ditch was started at a point about a mile west of Argenta, was to be six feet deep, fourteen feet wide at the top, and two feet wide at the bottom, and it was to run in a northwesterly direction for a distance of about two and a half miles. It has been known for some time that Boll could not come out even on the contract, and many people have been expecting the matter to turn out as it did. Acting on this expectation, several of Boll's laborers brought judgment suits against him during the past two weeks for wages, which were secured. A number of other laborers, however, were left in the lurch, some of them having as high as $40 due them. Boll's bondsmen are now obliged to complete the ditch.—*Argenta Hustler.*

Burned Her Husband's Wooden Leg.

Up in Streator one cold morning last winter a woman, having got the worst of an arguement with her husband as to who should get up and build the fire, immediately roused herself, chopped up her husband's wooden leg, and cooked his steak with it. In revenge, he stole her false teeth and hammered them till they were reduced to a powder. Then she, in turn, filliped his glass eye, and climbing on a bed post stuck it to the ceiling with a wad of chewing gum. Then he stole her switch of false hair and tying it on a broom handle commenced to whitewash the kitchen with it. The last insult made the woman so mad that she rushed off to get a divorce but the judge told her that a divorce suit had to have two parties to it and judging from her story there was hardly enough of both of them to make one.—Ex.

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THE Altgeld-Hinrichsen June gathering promises about as much benefit to the people as the annual gathering of June bugs.

IF all signs do not fail the Democratic party in the campaign of 1896 will devote its hurrahs to free silver, free trade and free lunch.

AN exchange says the strawberry box is an object lesson on the subject of a currency that does not measure up to its alleged value.

IT is a strange condition of things when a European nation undertakes to say Japan shall not accept what China is willing to give.

COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL since the light of criticism has been turned on it, presents about the appearance of a tomato can in a back alley.

PROBABLY about the last steal the Democrats will be able to make during the life of this generation was the theft of the governorship of Tennessee.

IF Cleveland had the courage to revise his 16 to 1 foreign policy, as he has his former temporizing policy, on the 16 to 1 free coinage ratio he would be 50 per cent more popular.

INTEREST was never known to be as low in the history of the country which gives the lie to every demagogical statement that money is scarce, and that we need more money to do the business of the country.

IT is safe to say the next president of the United States will be a believer in the Monroe doctrine. He will also be a man who is broad enough to magnify the fact that this nation is no longer clad in continental kilts.

THE Hopkins gang Saturday committed the Democrats of Cook county to free silver, but the same night John M. Palmer and other sound money Democrats at an honest money meeting repudiated free silver.

SECRETARY GRESHAM is said to be seriously ill which everybody deplores but the fact remains that his sickness does not impair the condition of the state department which is the most deplorable this nation has ever had.

GOV. MCKINLEY still seems to have the best show for the nomination for president. The people are still for him and their preference for the man is such as will be hard to shake off by windy schemes to sidetrack him.

THE *Inter Ocean* speaks of the "gold bug" as flippantly and with about as much sense as the Democratic organs and campaigners in 1892 ranted about the "robber tariff," the "robber barons" and the "poor workingman."

REPUBLICANS should quit talking about a dark horse presidential nominee. That is an animal who has always kicked down part of the stall before he got through. Republicans as a rule want men who have been prominent leaders in the party, and cannot thrive on any other.

A WASHINGTON correspondent reports Secretary Carlisle as saying: "If the Democratic National convention declares for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 don't see what I can do but vote the Republican ticket." This is complimentary to the Republican party as Mr. Carlisle evidently is satisfied that the Republican party can be trusted on the money question. The party can be trusted on the tariff and prosperity in general.

THE person who says he wants free silver because he wants more money, means that he wants more silver. Why does he want it when we have more silver now than we can possibly circulate except through the convenient medium of silver certificates? We have now over $500,000,000 of silver in circulation, sixty times as much silver as was coined from 1791 to 1873, when that awful crime of demonetizing silver was committed as the free silver people say. What the government ought to do, as a means of teaching some people what $500,000,000 of silver means, is to withdraw every silver certificate and put out the silver dollars they represent, and let these people who cry for more silver carry and use the actual silver dollar. Such a move would end the free silver craze very promptly.

WHEN driven, to the last extremity every advocate of free silver coinage, at the ratio of 16 to 1, falls back on the statement that free coinage will advance the price of silver to a parity with gold. Upon what authority can a man make such a statement? This very statement is a confession that such an advance would be necessary to make free coinage desirable. But this is only an assumption of a very flimsy kind, and in case free coinage were adopted and silver did not advance the country would be in a deplorable condition. No logical argument has as yet been produced to give even a hope that free coinage would advance the price of silver to a parity with gold. But suppose, for the sake of argument, that free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 would so advance silver what assurance would there be that it would stop at the 100 cent mark. If it exceeded the value of a dollar it would go out of use just as it did prior to 1873. The statement, therefore, that silver would advance to a parity with gold by opening the mints to it to a business man is simply ridiculous. Free coinage, at 16 to 1, simply means a silver basis, because silver, under present conditions, could not be advanced to a parity with gold, and in that case gold would as completely disappear as it did during the paper money period of 1862 to 1876.

Honest Money Democrats.

The honest money Democratic banquet in Chicago Saturday night, the same day the Altgeld-Hinrichsen gang committed the Cook county Democracy to free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, amplifies the fact that the better and more patriotic element of the Democratic party does not propose to be delivered to so dangerous a fallacy as free silver coinage. They have become tired of the aid of demagogy to win votes. They want no more deception of that kind in politics. One of the speakers, Richard A. Knott, editor of the Louisville *Evening Post* said:

"The Democratic party has too long trusted the untrustworthy; we have too long trifled with the truths of political science; we have too often compromised the principles to which we were pledged, and so we are at last reduced to an extremity. We can look back and see the errors of our way, but our path is forward. Henceforth an end to all compromise. We must choose now to go in one direction or another. In our platforms we have exhausted the language in efforts to conceal our purposes; we have sought to put the question aside by idle talk of international agreements; we have spent hours in attempts to fix a ratio which would get the most votes, and all these devices failing we plunged into the silver market like some great speculator to corner the world's product and have narrowly escaped national bankruptcy.

"Now the mission of the party is plain, is as plain as the duty of Abraham Lincoln, when, after compromises innumerable, the slavery leaders, with that confidence born of concession, fired on the American flag which waved over Fort Sumter. When that shot was fired every man in doubt before knew where he stood.

"Where do we stand to-day? The president of the United States is the leader of the forces of sound money. The speaker of the house puts himself at the head of the southern silver men, and they are Democrats, both of them. Which flag are we to follow? That in the hands of Cleveland, or that in the hands of Crisp?

"It is a party crisis of supreme importance. As party men we have to meet it. A party has a claim to our allegiance only so long as it is an instrument for the accomplishment of certain ends in government. Never in American history was there a need, apparently so vital, for a party living up to and applying principles which are ours by inheritance and by conviction; principles which place a limit, on the one hand, to the functions of government, and, on the other, to the liberty of the citizen, uniting liberty and law in the light of the new Democracy. The future, gentlemen of Illinois, belongs to Democracy. If we are true to our faith it belongs to the Democratic party. But true or false, the cause of the people will triumph."

In closing his remarks Senator Palmer said:

"That is not all that is involved. You are aware to-day that all the money we have in this country is gold. I speak with reference to value and not of material. We have an amount of gold in the treasury specifically. We have some six hundred millions of silver in circulation, and I believe $427,000,000 coined under the acts of 1878 and 1890, and represented largely by silver certificates, in the hands of the people. The Treasury notes, issued under the Sherman act in addition, and a consequence then of adopting a lower ratio of values that is kept on a parity with gold by a pledge of the United States, would be something for these gentlemen to consider. It is illustrated this way. A gentleman told me he was in the City of Mexico and had occasion to take breakfast in a restaurant, and paid for the breakfast with an American dollar, and received in change a Mexican dollar, and the value of our dollar was maintained by the pledge of the United States to maintain the parity of metals.

"All our money is gold for all practical purposes, and the result of a recoinage of an unlimited coinage of silver would mean that the government would no longer maintain its parity. The $600,000,000 in the treasury and in the hands of the people, either in the form of silver money or treasury certificates or gold certificates, would decrease to the value of the Mexican silver dollar.

"There would be then practically a loss to the people of the money we now have and acquired on the gold basis; there would be a loss of one-half of the value of this money as the result of the withdrawal on the part of the government of maintaining the value and parity of value between gold and the various forms of money.

"All the business of this country is predicated on gold value. All our habits have been formed and based on gold values. Our tariff system is based upon valuation and it is on the terms of gold. The appropriations made from the federal treasury, all appropriations made by state governments, your school districts and the funds of the schools and all the expenses of the government, federal, state and municipal, is predicated on gold values. Our legislation, where money is concerned, is predicated upon gold.

"Now, adopt the silver principle, and the gentlemen must look to the consequences of what they are doing. Proceed at once, gentlemen, to the coinage of silver on the existing ratio. Can you think of a single relation in life, either private, or political, or social, that would not be disturbed by this astonishing change in value? Our controversies have gone on in the settlement of taxation, the tariff question has been settled, and you can perceive at once the valuation and the duties, and all are predicated upon gold and under the new condition of things there would be any amount of disturbance in the country growing out of the successful efforts of those parties to engage the United States in the free coinage of silver, a disturbance nobody could anticipate, the extent of which would affect every interest we have, and I believe the only point I desire to call your attention to is to the mischief of the result. (Applause.)

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REPORTS from Hawaii are to the effect that British intrigue has been discovered at work to overthrow the republic. England has learned "to make hay while the sun shines." There will be less than two years more of Grover Cleveland and Gresham. They will be succeeded by broad-minded Americans, who do not believe this great nation should be conducted in the interest of England, and who do not believe this nation is too insignificant to tell England when to stop bulldozing. England knows this and in the meantime will help herself to all she wants.

O. S. KING, D. W. RINER and Well Howsworth, of Mason City, have purchased over 6,000 acres of Indiana land.

One of "Coin's" Falsehoods.

"Coin's Financial School," which was written evidently with the intention of misleading those who read it, among other numerous misstatements, treats the legislation on silver in 1873 as a crime that was covertly carried through congress without the knowledge of those who voted to pass the bill. John Sherman is represented as a brigand cutting off the head of silver, when as a matter of history he had no more to do with it than scores of other members of congress. The facts concerning that legislation are:

First, there was not a single dollar of silver in circulation at the time and in all the years prior to that in the history of the government only 8,045,838 silver dollars had been coined, and as a matter of fact silver had cut a sorry figure as money.

Second, As to the act having been passed through congress by stealth the record shows the bill first originated in the treasury department in 1870 and provided for the coinage of the silver trade dollar of 420 grains and dropped the silver dollar of 412½ grains, the half dime and three cent pieces. It was submitted to the senate committee on finance and reported December 19, 1870, and passed the senate January 10, 1871. The bill went to the house and was sent to the committee on coinage and was reported from the committee February 25, 1871, but was not reached that session. March 9, 1872 it was again introduced in the house and passed that branch May 27, 1872 in an amended form. It went back to the senate and was finally passed Jan. 17, 1873. It then went to conference and became a law Feb. 12, 1873—almost three years after it was originally drafted. It was read and reread and debated over and over again. The debates occupy 66 columns of the Congressional Globe.

The silver dollar of 412½ grains was omitted in every form of the bill at all its different stages and the record is evidence that the bill was not passed through congress by stealth.

Some Terse Logic.

At the woman's congress in St. Louis last week Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman made some answers, in a public address, to some current objections to conferring equal suffrage upon women which are very terse and logical. Following are some of them:

"The family is the unit of society, and the father represents the family."

Answer.—That is a prevalent theological dogma. If this is so, why are laws not made for the family?

"Women should stay at home and hold the family together."

Ans.—You will not find in any woman's congress a single advocate of women neglecting their homes. It is the society women in the churches who neglect their homes.

"While it is true that many women could vote more intelligently than some men, it would be difficult to prevent women from entering into the scramble for office."

Ans.—Don't you see where the shoe pinches?

"We are running too much after strong-minded women nowadays."

Ans.—If any man prefers a weak-minded helpmeet he has liberty of choice.

"Why should women neglect their homes to vote."

Ans.—Men don't.

"Women are too pure to go into the dirty arena of politics."

Ans.—Who made it dirty? Not women; they have not been there.

"If women have wrongs men can right them."

Ans.—They have been righting them for 6000 years, and here we are. Not six states in the United States give husbands and wives equal property rights. There is no more obligation for a woman to marry and bear children than there is for a man to marry and beget children. No one blames a man for living single.

A Democratic Protest.

The Nashville *Banner*, one of the leading Democratic papers of the state of Tennessee, does not endorse the theft of the governorship by its party, but on the contrary speaks out against the crime. The next day after Turner was declared governor by the legislature, it said:

"The wrong that was perpetrated last night by the joint assembly in the name of Democracy was done in the face of the earnest protest of the overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Tennessee. It is a fact beyond all question that the mass of the Democracy and the best and prevailing sentiment of the party in this state is emphatically opposed to the partisan action taken by a misguided majority of the Democratic members of the General Assembly in this contest and the indignation expressed in this city this morning over the indefensible action which overturns the people's election for Governor, is but an earnest expression of the general condemnation throughout the state. The Democracy of the state condemns this action and will in due time and in a proper manner manifest that condemnation by rebuking those who have misrepresented the people of the party. The duty of the Democracy of Tennessee is plain. The machine must be given to understand that it cannot defy right, principles, and prevailing Democratic sentiment and go unpunished. The fight for the vindication of the party will be kept up and the people of other States must understand that the Democracy of Tennessee has been misrepresented in this matter and their wishes utterly disregarded."

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The Only Ones.

Milwaukee *Journal*: It may just as well be said now that no advocate of sound money contends for the use of gold alone as a currency. Silver is now in use, more of it than ever before in our history; it will remain in use for an indefinite time. It will be coined in such quantities as may be needed and retain its legal tender power; but it must be under such control as never to endanger the stability of the public credit as it did recently. The profit of coinage must go to the government, to the benefit of the people, if there be any profits, and not to the silver barons. It may be necessary to cease the coinage for a time till the gold production catches up to the demand. Practically speaking, the free coinage advocates are the only monometalists.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1895.

About the coolest thing of the season, and it has been a cold spring, is the attempt of the administration to make it appear that it was its diplomatic representations which prevented the loading of Nicaragua upon the British war vessels and its removal from the map of Central America. This attempt does not come directly from the administration, which still keeps up its policy of mysterious silence upon everything relating to our foreign relations, but from the Washington sources it usually makes use of when it wishes to get something before the public in the way of "taffy" for itself. Just to show how the matter is viewed in diplomatic circles, the following is quoted from a private conversation: "Great Britain," said a diplomat of wide reputation, "seems to have had the Cleveland administration under its thumb, so to speak, from first to last: but there was something it feared more than the administration, and that something was public opinion in the United States, which it was thoroughly posted upon and knew to be dangerous to trifle with. That is the real reason for John Bull's evacuating Nicaraguan territory. He doesn't want a war with the U. S., and he now knows that public opinion in this country would have made war inevitable had he followed his usual policy and held on to what he had."

Representative Baker, of New Hampshire, who is now in Washington, says of some recent events: "So far as the administration has permitted the people to know its policy in regard to Nicaragua, it is pusillanimous in the extreme, and should be reprobated by every man, woman and child in America. It is a strange commentary upon a government by the people and for the people, that the people are compelled to secure their information in regard to the purposes of their own government from the London press. It so happens that under our constitution the president is for nine months in autocratic control of the government. He can commit us to any policy he pleases; he can outrage our feelings of patriotism, and the representatives of the people, duly elected, are powerless during that period. I think Congress ought to be in session now. There ought to be an amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the presiding officers of the Senate and House to convene them in session upon the written application of one-third of the members. If we had some such rule in force now an application for an extra session of Congress to preserve and uphold the American nation and keep it from being made a laughing stock among the nations would be signed in no time, and the representatives of the people, as well as the President, would have a voice in public affairs."

It is well known that Mr. Cleveland has the bad habit of letting his personal likes and dislikes enter largely into his public acts, more largely, perhaps, than any other president. Still it is difficult to believe the current rumor that he intends to appoint Major General Ruger to the command of the army, when Gen. Schofield retires next September, although Major General Miles, who is the senior officer, is clearly entitled to the honor. The reason that Gen. Miles is to be deprived of the honor he ought to have is said to be that his report on the Chicago railroad strike—it will be remembered that Gen. Miles was in command of the troops ordered out to protect mail trains and government property—contained some language which Mr. Cleveland considered a reflection upon his orders as to how the strike should be dealt with.

A Miracle in Vermont.

THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF A WELL-KNOWN CHELSEA MAN.

Stricken with an Incurable Disease and yet Cured.

(*From the Argus and Patriot, Montpelier, Vt.*)

Eight years ago Geo. Hutchinson moved from Bradford to Chelsea, Vt., and bought the sawmill at the latter place. He was known as one of the strongest men in that section. On Dec. 10, '92 while at work in the mill, he was struck in the back by a flying board, which seriously injured him and incapacitated him for work of any kind. As a result of this, Locomotor Ataxia set in. (this is a form of paralysis which deprives the patient of all use of his lower limbs.) The *Argus & Patriot* interviewed Mr. Hutchinson to-day, and his story is here given in his own words.

"My back ached continually and my legs began to grow numb and to be less and less usable. By the 15th of April I could do absolutely nothing and was scarcely able to stand. My physicians advised me to go to the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington, to be treated, and I took their advice. When I left home my friends bade me good-bye, never expecting to see me alive again. The physicians at the hospital told me that my case was a serious one and I was completely discouraged. I remained at the hospital seven weeks and took the medicines which the doctors gave me. I felt better at the hospital and thought that I was recovering, and went home to continue their treatment, which I did for two months, and also had an electric battery under their advice. The improvement, however, did not continue and I began to give up hope. August 1st, 1893, I could not get out of my chair without assistance, and if I got down upon the floor, I could not get up alone. About this time I chanced to read an account of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases similar to my own. I did not have any faith in the Pills but thought a trial could do no harm, so I bought some without telling anyone what I was going to do. After I had been taking them some time I found that, for the first time in months I was able to walk down to the post office, and my neighbors began to discuss the marked improvement in my health. As I continued the medicine I continued to improve, and soon recommenced work in the mill, at first very lightly, and increasing as I was able and as I gained in health and spirits, and now for the past three months I have been working ten hours per day almost as steadily as I ever did. I feel well, eat well and sleep as well as I ever did and I have no pain anywhere."

The reporter talked with several other gentlemen in regard to the case of Mr. Hutchinson, who stated that any statement he might make would be entitled to entire credence.

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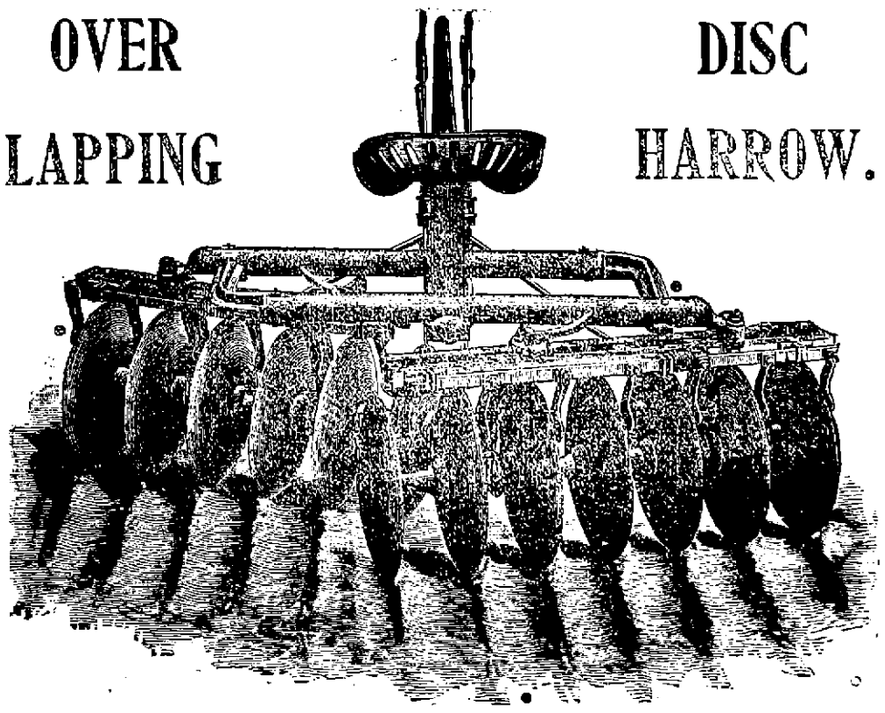

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DELICIOUS DESSERTS.

New Recipes for the Lover of Strawberries.

With the coming of strawberries the housewife's culinary horizon broadens perceptibly, as there are many novel and [illegible] palatable desserts that de[illegible] their excellence from the choice flavor of the berry now in season.

Strawberry Ice Cream One quart of cream, one quart of strawberries, one pound of sugar, juice of one lemon. Put half the sugar and half the cream on to boil in a farina boiler. When the sugar is dissolved stand aside to cool. Add the remaining half of the sugar and the lemon juice to the berries, mash and stand aside one hour, then strain through a fine muslin. Add the remaining half of the cream to the sweetened cream and freeze. When frozen stir in the fruit juice, beat thoroughly, repack and stand away to harden.

Strawberry Parfait One quart cream, half pint strawberry juice, sugar to taste, whip the cream to a froth, add the strawberry juice and sugar, mix carefully, turn into an ice cream mold, press the lid down lightly, bind the point with a strip of buttered muslin, pack in salt and ice, and freeze three hours. The above will serve eight persons.

Strawberry Pie. Line deep pie dishes with good plain paste, fill them nearly full of strawberries, sprinkle over two large tablespoonfuls of sugar and dredge this lightly with flour. Cover with the upper crust rolled out as thin as possible, turning the edges neatly with a sharp knife; make a rent in the center, press the edges tightly together so that the juice of the fruit may not run out while baking. Serve the same day as baked or the under crust will be heavy.

Strawberry Pudding. One pint of milk, three and a half cups of flour, three eggs, one half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one pint of strawberries. Beat the eggs, whites and yolks together, until light. Then add the milk, then the flour, and beat until smooth. Then add the butter, melted, salt and baking powder. Drain the berries, dredge them with flour. Stir them into the pudding and turn into a greased pudding mold. Cover and stand in a pot of boiling water and boil continuously for three hours. If the water evaporates in the pot replenish with boiling water. Serve with butter sauce.

Strawberry Sponge. One pint of strawberry juice, one cup of sugar, one-half box of gelatine, one half pint of boiling water, four eggs. Cover the gelatine with a half cup of cold water and let soak for half an hour. Then pour over it the boiling water, add the sugar and stir until dissolved. Add the the strawberry juice and strain into a tin basin. Put this basin in a pan of cracked ice to stand until cold and thick, stirring occasionally. Then beat to a stiff froth, add the well beaten whites of the eggs and beat until smooth. Turn into a fancy mold to harden. Serve with vanilla sauce poured around it.

Strawberry Tapioca One cup of tapioca, one quart of strawberries, sugar to taste. Wash the tapioca through several waters, then cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning put it on the fire with one pint of boiling water, simmer slowly until the tapioca is perfectly clear. Stir the berries into the boiling tapioca and sweeten to taste. Take from the fire, turn into the dish in which they are to be served and stand away to cool. Serve very cold with sugar and cream. This will serve eight persons.

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List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C:

J. Q. Adams, Marseilles, ear corn conveyor for corn shellers; A. Barrows, East St. Louis, pike machine; J. O. Carroll, Pittsfield, cultivator; L. P. Dugnan, Rockford, animal trap; W. D. Frederick, Peoria, [illegible]; L. J. Haberkorn, Chatsworth, [illegible]; F. Kaempen, jr., Quincy, [illegible] cook stoves or ranges; J. L. [illegible], Springfield, draft attachment for farm implements; M. Lofton, combined [illegible], mop and mop wringer, J. [illegible], Rock Island, twine regulator or tension device for harvester grain binders; W. S. McCracken, Kewanee, pipe rolling machine; A. P. Meyer, Blue Island, telephone switch; W. S. O'Bryant, Parkside, wind mill; A. Schreiner, South Evanston, screen door; C. W. Storm, Elgin, bicycle bell; W. E. Sullivan, Roodhouse, pump attachment; J. M. Wells, Peoria, filter; F. A. Whitney, Waterman, Gate.

Doctor H. R. Fest, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. Battles & Eichinger.

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The Building of a Nation.

The Growth, Present Condition and Resources of the United States, with a Forecast of the Future, by Henry Gannett, Chief Geographer of the U. S Geological Survey and of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses. Illustrated with maps, charts, and diagrams. New York. The Henry T. Thomas Company, 8vo. Sold by subscription.

This is more than a statistical summary by a master hand. It blends in a plain, straightforward account the main physical features of industrial, social and political history which have been factors in the growth of the youngest yet mightiest of the great nations.

The chief merit of the summary is its clearness. This nowhere fails, in spite of the vast perspective of facts covered With transparent clearness there is marked vigor of statement. Mr. Gannett wastes no words in easy declamation on the greatness of the results achieved. A simple array of the facts in clear order, and their graphic portrayal by many ingeniously illustrative maps and charts in colors, obviates the need for any emphasis of eulogy.

In the interest of diffusing a more intelligent and nobler patriotism among all classes of people, this book should be read, first, by all public teachers, not only instructors in colleges, seminaries and schools, but by those who teach more widely still from the pulpit, the platform, or the editor's chair. Furthermore, it should become a text book in all schools, and find a place in every home library.

This work is especially timely now, with its demonstration of the sure foundations already laid for the nation's greatness in exhaustless physical resources, political and industrial freedom, and wide spread popular intelligence. It is at once a tonic against all despairing theories and anarchistic tendencies, and a preventive of the even more subtle miasm of indifferentism which easy-going prosperity breeds.

No man, woman or youth can read these pages without gaining interest and intelligence on all the popular questions affecting the welfare of that vast community which is the nation. It is in every way a wholesome and inspiring book for the times.

THE DEMAND FOR BICYCLES.

Factories Unable to Make Enough Wheels to Supply the Public.

Not a bicycle factory in the land but is working night and day in order to supply the present extraordinary demand. It is estimated that at least 600,000 new machines will be made and sold in 1895 and that next year the demand and production will lift the figures to 1,000,000. In New York alone, where last year barely 10,000 were sold, there is an unsatisfied demand.

In Chicago the demand is not noticed so much, still the number of people this year attracted to cycling for the first time is vastly in excess of that of previous years. Three months ago it was not safe to say that there were more than 60,000 riders in Chicago. If a census of the cycling population was taken to-day it is likely it would reveal to the public that almost 100,000 people, or 5 per cent of the total population, are converts to the new form of locomotion. No city in the world is so much addicted to the use of the bicycle as Chicago, proportionate to its population. New York is as yet in the infant stage of cycling development. So is Paris. And none of the European capitals are at all comparable to the three cities mentioned.

Grover and the Triplets.

DECATUR, Ind., May 6. A few weeks ago the wife of Albert Zerkle, a poor farmer, residing three miles north of here, gave birth to triplets, all girls. Acting on the suggestion of a friend, they were named Ruth, Frances and Esther, and in a rude but happy manner the father wrote Grover Cleveland, telling him of the event and the christening of his babies, and asked him to buy them each a new dress. Imagine the father's surprise one day last week on receiving a check for $500, signed by Grover Cleveland.

TAXABLE IN ILLINOIS.

Law Exempting Greenbacks Was Repealed by the Last Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—In reply to an inquiry, Assistant Attorney General Newall rendered an opinion that under the present law greenbacks are taxable in Illinois. The law formerly exempting greenbacks was repealed by the last congress.

DYSPEPSIA is an inward fire. Pure food, made with Dr Price's Baking Powder, prevents it.

Mrs. Logan at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6. Mrs. John A. Logan arrived home to day from Chicago, and will be the guest of Senator David T. Littler for a week or ten days. This is her first visit to this city since 1885, when Gen. Logan was elected to the United States Senate.

Closed the Season.

Corbett closed his engagement at St. Louis last night and ended his season. He left at once for the east and will act as the second of Steve O'Donnell in his fight with Jake Kilrain this week. The men are in good shape and promise to give a hot battle. Corbett thinks that O'Donnell will be an easy winner. The fight will attract a great crowd.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
☞ Sold by druggists, 75c.

GAY ROBIN REDBREAST.

He Has a Plucky Encounter with a Sparrow-Hawk.

Just When He Was About to Be Carried Off by His Fierce Antagonist His Sweetheart Appeared and Saved His Life.

A large, sprightly robin, with the brilliant red breast of a male alighted on the swaying top of a tall, ragged hemlock that stands down back of the post office at Seaberry Settlement, N. Y., and began to sing a plaintive, thoughtful song to a duller-colored bird across the road on the lower limb of a maple. He sang in praise as a timid lover might, but gaining courage sang out louder and louder till, in a burst of beautiful melody, he forgot his own surroundings, as lovers often do, and saw only the sweetheart with whom he would mate.

A brown bird with long, keen wings and hateful speed flew along close to the briars along the bank behind the unconscious singer. With a sharp swerve he rose up, and then the sweetheart across the road piped a shrill note of alarm and warning just in time. The lover dived down, turned sharp, and escaped the little sparrow-hawk's talons and more cruel bill

But the hawk was not going to be cheated out of a sweet meal thus. He, too, turned and pressed close after the fleeing robin. It looked as if the robin had sung his last song when the hawk cut off a corner, and came in not two feet behind the robin, peeping in eagerness for prey

The robin is a timid bird and a good-natured one. He fears the blackbirds, and hops away from a bullying sparrow; red squirrels are a menace to his life, while cats and hawks drive him wildly away in fear. But there comes a time when a robin, pressed hard for life, or when his home is in great danger, will fight as few straight-billed birds can fight, and drive a coward bird before him or kill a brave one. So it was with this one

Pressed close by a fierce pursuer, with death and nothing beyond, but everything to live for, he suddenly turned on his enemy and struck at him. Struck full in the breast, the surprised hawk tumbled over backward and fell to the ground. Again the robin struck him on the back before the hawk realized what had happened; then he

THE TWO FACED EACH OTHER.

turned and the two faced each other The robin had lost his appearance of fear and the hawk showed pain and fear Still he attacked the robin again

The hawk was a practiced fighter His training had all led that way. No bird, unless surprised and suddenly wounded, yields without a fight Long combats with agile red squirrels, bluejays, kingbirds, and lesser ones, had given him the skill which only practice can give. The robin's life had been different. It had been a peaceful search for insects and a life of song, nor had nature fitted him with such weapons as his opponent had on foot and head; still the straight bill was a good weapon.

Three times the two tackled each other. The robin's breast became redder yet with blood The hawk had lost an eye. The robin's tongue was bleeding and the hawk's breast was seared deep by the robin's first assault The robin was the weaker, and the test was longer than he could stand, but he could not escape, for to turn to flee would be only to bring the other onto his back; so he fought on desperately.

The fourth tackle he lost his hold and was sinking back, pressed down by the hawk's greater weight and superior strength It looked darker then for him. So thought the sweetheart on the maple limb. She saw her lover fight, and hopped along the limb and back again, leaning forward eagerly and chirping encouragement to him. Then, when the robin began to weaken, she sprang from the limb and hovered over the two, chirping fearfully.

As the robin was sinking back exhausted to fall an easy prey to the hawk, she dived down straight as ever a hawk dived and struck the victor between the wings in the back. It was a death blow, and when she and her lover sat on the maple limb side by side blood was on her bill, while the hawk lay dead with a broken back, to be picked up later by the taxidermist.

This Cat Is Full of Fun.

This is a cat of aristocratic lineage, having been born in Chicago seven years ago His weight is 14½ pounds, color black and white. He is noted for his tricks When callers come he stretches full length on the floor in front of them to show them how long he is. He jumps through the hands, plays (and catches) ball and "hide and seek." When the family is dining Thomas has a place of his own on the threshold of the dining-room door. Failing to keep his place one need only remind him by saying: "This is no place for a cat," whereupon he begins to back up until he reaches the proper place. He has one bad trick. When he gets very hungry he has been known to put his foot in a milk pitcher, helping himself in this way

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidneys—Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranted to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Metz's drug store. am

CALLED OUT AND SHOT

For Criminal Intimacy with His Wife's Sister.

LEBANON, Ind, May 7.—Frank Norris, a painter, shot and killed Jacob Lyons at an early hour this morning The two men had married sisters, and about a month ago Mrs Lyons brought suit for divorce, alleging that her husband had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Norris. Immediately after the filing of the suit Lyons left town, returning yesterday Norris called at the place where he was stopping this morning and asked for him When Lyons came to the door Norris fired two shots, killing him instantly.

TAKEN BY TRAMPS.

The Village of Granger in the Hands of Marauders.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—A special to the Press from Elkhart, Ind, says: A gang of twenty tramps entered the village of Granger, six miles west of here, yesterday afternoon, and took forcible possession of the town They drove residents indoors and looted some of the stores The marauders held full sway for several hours, when the residents finally got together and drove them off with shotguns.

To Row on the Hudson.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At a meeting yesterday of the committee appointed to select a course and date for the race between the boat clubs of Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, it was decided to hold the race in the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie on June 21 The course will be a triangular one.

Invited to Arbitrate.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—A special to the Daily News from Sheboygan, Wis., says: Mayor Born yesterday sent out a circular to manufacturers and the labor committee inviting them to attend a meeting at the council room this morning The object of the meeting is the settlement of the present labor trouble.

The Kansas Musical Jubilee.

HUTCHISON, Kan., May 8.—The third Kansas musical jubilee was successfully inaugurated here yesterday with an attendance of more than 2,500 musicians from all parts of the state. The exercises will continue four days. Prizes aggregating $2,000 will be awarded.

Burglar Robs a Ghost.

A young man in south Georgia decided to play "ghost" recently, so he wrapped a white sheet around himself and sallied forth. When he arrived at his destination he found that the family had retired, and incidentally discovered a burglar trying to effect an entrance through a window. The burglar was not frightened, however. He simply faced about, robbed the ghost of twenty dollars and a gold watch, and departed on the midnight express.

Where Drunkards Have No Show.

A little German principality, Waldeck, has promulgated a unique and, we imagine, quite effective prohibition law. A decree has been proclaimed that a license to marry will not be granted to any individual who has the habit of getting drunk; and if one who has been a drunkard apply for such license, he must produce sufficient proof of reformation to warrant his receiving it.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* Under the new state constitution in New York the mayors of cities are authorized to approve or disapprove all bills relating to their municipalities passed by the legislature. If a mayor approves a bill it goes to the governor for final action, if not, the bill can not become a law unless passed again by the legislature and signed by the governor. Before reaching a decision the mayor is required to give a public hearing on a bill and allow the arguments on both sides to be presented. This arrangement is working well in New York, and the Platt ring in the legislature find a flood of light turned on their scheming that is exceedingly embarrassing to them.

DELICIOUS and delicious are all food products into which Dr. Price's Baking Powder enters.

SAY what you may, the fact remains that had our present administration protested against England occupying Corinto, John Bull would have tried to collect his claim against Nicaragua some other way.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	62½	62⅞	61⅝	61¾
July	63⅛	63⅞	62⅝	62½
September	63½	63⅞	62⅝	62⅝
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	50⅝	51	50¼	50⅞
July	50⅞	51½	50⅜	50⅞
September	51¼	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Oats—				
May	28⅝	28¾	28⅜	28¼
Pork—				
May	11 97½	12 20	11 97½	12 02½
July	12 17½	12 37½	12 17½	12 17½
Lard—				
July	6 67½	—	—	6 67½
Ribs—				
May	6 10	6 25	6 10	6 12½

July wheat—puts 61⅞c calls 63⅞c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—21. Estimated, 20, Year ago, 45.

Corn—85. Estimated, 105, a year ago, 102

Oats—130. Estimated, 125, a year ago, 107.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 32; Corn, 87; Oats, 130.

Minneapolis and Duluth got 245 cars wheat to-day. Last year, 247.

Hog receipts 22 000; estimated, 24,000. Market 5c higher. Light $4.25@$4.60. Mixed, $4.30@$4.70 Heavy, $4.25@$4.80. Rough, $4.25@$4.50.

Estimated for to-morrow 21,000.

Cattle receipts, 10,000 market steady.

Total clearances of wheat 151,000 bu., flour 62,000 barrels—equal to 380,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 189,000 bu.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady, Corn quiet. On passage: Wheat strong, corn firm. English country markets quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot firmer, demand moderate, futures firm. Corn spot firm demand moderate, futures firm.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers .... 3.00@4.00
Steers .... 4.00@4.50
Hogs 4.50
Calves .... 3.75@4.00
Sheep 3.00
Export Cattle .... 4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Moweaqua.

Mrs Ruth Emery, of Tholak, Texas, is visiting with relatives in the city.

Joe Beaumont did business in Decatur Wednesday

Constable Bertolski went to Pana Tuesday.

Mrs W. H Vandeventer and son, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Martinsville, Ind, returned home Wednesday.

Grant Jolly, of Olney, express messenger on the B. & O. Railway, visited his sister, Mrs John Angel, part of last week.

John Murray, of Hessey, Kansas, is visiting his brother Thomas Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Springfield are visiting with the family of John Halmerson. Mrs. Halmerson has been sick for some time, but is better.

P. R. Portwood and family were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Watkin, of Assumption, Saturday.

Miss Emma Martin, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs H. P. Day.

Mrs Henry Schwab, of Danville, arrived Tuesday to attend the bedside of her father, W. H Miller who is dangerously ill.

Mrs Wilbur Denkle and Miss Gertie Denkle of Harristown who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed Jacobs, returned home Thursday.

There is considerable of a building boom in this vicinity Samuel Miller, Richard Armstrong, William McGinty and Zeal Snell are building new houses, and Fred Snell is building a very large barn.

There is the best prospects for fruit of all kinds that ever was in this locality

H. E. Traclo, Isaac Butts, E. O. Bacon and Leslie Ribelin went to Mt Pulaski Tuesday to assist in the organization of an Independent Order of Orient lodge

Dr. W. R Sparling and family left Wednesday for a ten days visit in Chicago where Dr. Sparling will attend a medical convention.

May 8, 1895.

Casner.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Walter Hodge, on Sunday, May 5, a son.

Wm Davidson and wife spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Anderson Hodge has purchased a fine driving team

Rev. Fleming the fluent temperance evangelist, gave an interesting gospel temperance sermon at the church Sunday morning

I. S Underwood and family, of Long Creek, spent Sunday with relatives at this place and attended the Endeavor anniversary.

Appraisers met Monday and appraised the property of the late Mrs. William Wilson.

Romus Tohill's face looks much the worse for having a horse fall with him

Our commissioners met Monday and let the contract for two township ditches, including nearly four hundred rods of tiling. Both contracts were let to Tom Christie.

Miss Mary Glenns, who has been staying with Mrs. John Casner, went home last week.

Will Underwood and Curt Rork have, it is said, finished their contract of cutting hedge and will no doubt be glad to tell you all about it

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge entertained company from Dalton City Monday

Many of our farmers have finished planting corn and are waiting for rain to make it come up, as the ground in many places is too dry to germinate the seed

It was reported last night that Wilson & Hodge had sold their store and grain business to George Davidson but Mr Davidson could not get a house and the trade was declared off.

Sunday afternoon the Christian Endeavor society celebrated its fifth anniversary Young people's societies from all around were invited and many were present, giving their greetings to Casner society The organization at this place is small but a few earnest workers keep it moving along.

Lake City.

B. M. Godwin visited Decatur Tuesday.

T. T Springer did business in Decatur.

Mrs. Allie Dickson and daughter Fleeta are visiting in Lincoln, Ill., where she is doctoring Miss Fleeta for the whooping cough.

Mrs. G. L Sellers and Mrs. Joseph Dickson were shopping in Lovington Friday.

Mrs Flossie McMullin and little daughter, Effie, visited friends in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs James Stocks, of Decatur, was the guest of Mrs. Leona Lewis Monday

Mrs Mae Logan and daughter, Miss Birdie, of Hervey City, visited friends and relatives at this place over Sunday.

Miss Stella Biber of Mt. Zion was the guest of her cousin, Miss Louisa Foley, this week.

Mrs Lottie Twadell visited in Decatur Friday.

Chas. Sellers and Allen Dickson and daughter, Fleeta, were in Decatur Friday.

Miss Sadie Beadles of Decatur was the guest of friends here over Sunday

C N Twadell of Decatur was seen in our streets Tuesday

Prof A. B Lynn has been engaged to teach our school for the coming winter. No one has been hired for the primary.

The entertainment given at the Christian church last night by the Good Templars was a success. The house was full and their efforts were very much appreciated.

The young friends of Miss Cora Smith gave her a pleasant surprise Monday, night in honor of her seventeenth birthday The evening was passed in games and music. The guests departed at a late hour thanking Miss Cora for her kind entertainment and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Mary Sherman went to Decatur to stay Monday last.

May 8, 1895

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Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill. postoffice May 8, 1895. Please say advertised when called for

GENTS' LIST.

Art, D.	Mer, Albert L
Brown, Oliver L. (3)	Nebelen A.
Brown, L. S	Olstott, M.
Burnham, C.	Richcreek, H
Cheesman, A. J (2)	Sayler, S. L.
Crawford, H. L.	Shotty, B. W.
Crights, Fred	St Aubyn, Arthur
Dodge, G	Taill, B. A
Dunn, Matt	Upton, W. M
Eyster, Wm	Thorpe James
Hensel, George	Warner, Wm.
Helpingtine, K. S	Welch, James D.
Lee Davis	Watts, Jacob.
McLaughlin, Henry.	Yost, Louis.

LADIES' LIST.

Boyler, Maggie.	Leonard Ida.
Daner, Susan E.	Martin, Maude.
Ehlers, Mattie	Merrill, Catherine.
Harris, Nellie	Ray, Millie L.
Johnson Mary	Russell, J. B
Jones, Ida.	Sebring, Anna

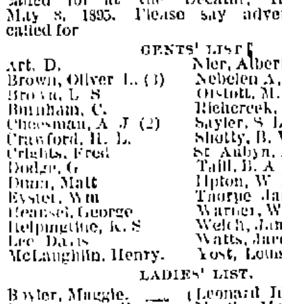
Walllee, Mary E.

FIRMS.

Raydro & Co.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

He Has Moved.



A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets. apr6-d&wtf

S. P. CLARK, of Pontiac, has not sold any corn for twenty-nine years, and during that time he has fed, on his Dover farm alone, over 200,000 bushels of corn.

MR. BENJAMIN ROSS, of Greenview, has started a saloon in Elkhart.

MAHOMET has organized an I. O. O. F. band.

The Globe to Come Earlier.

J. W. Lockren, R. L. Mabey, L. E Whitsell and J. B. Patrick, representing the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, are in the city informing the public of a new deal which will be put in operation Monday next, May 13. On and after that date the *Globe-Democrat* will reach Decatur at 9 40 a m each day, coming up on the Illinois Central train from Sandoval. The papers will reach Sandoval out of St. Louis on the Baltimore & Ohio fast mail train This is a permanent arrangement, and now the *G.-D.* will arrive in Decatur at the same time the Chicago papers reach the city. This will be good news to the many readers of the *G.-D.*, which is a staunch Republican newspaper, one of the best all round journals in the country.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry J. Hener to Dennis Bradley, quit claim to lot in block 2: Martin Forstmeyer's addition - $500

Laura A Moeller to Charles E. Schroll, lot 18, block 1, Millikin Place $1350

A. T. Summers to F. W Caldwell, lot 4, block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition $1500

Tempes Morthland to F. W. Caldwell lots 11 and 12, block 3, Solana Place - $1000.

Stafford W. Razee to Lydia A. H. Clark, land near Forsyth $3000

Henry Bauer to Joseph Path, south half lot 9, block 1, Durfee & King's addition—$5000

Matilda J. Moore to S. S Alsup, lot in John Williams' addition—$550.

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The 26th Triennial Conclave Knights Templar,

Will be held in Boston, Mass [illegible] 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Wabash [illegible] will sell tickets from [illegible] at one rate for the round trip. [illegible] and [illegible] to Boston will be made [illegible] to C. S. Crane, General [illegible] Ticket Agent, St. Louis Mo

BULLETIN!

TO THE FARMERS:

The Baltimore Clothing Co. have opened at northeast corner City Park, Woman's Club Building. We buy bankrupt stocks and can sell you Clothing, etc., at less than manufacturers' prices.

Men's Suits worth $8.50, we sell for	4.50
A $10 suit for	5.50
A $12 suit for	7.75
$15 suits for	9.98
$18 suits for	12.50
Good Socks, per pair	.03
A fine Hat worth $2, for	.75
$1.00 Hats for	.48
Jeans Pants, per pair	.48
All-wool Pants worth $4 go for	2.00

White Shirts, laundried, 48c; other places get $1.

Our prices are such that you can wear the best at cost of most shoddy and commonest kind. We put our time against yours and make no kick if you don't buy. We have Black Cheviot Wool Suits for $4.98, others ask you $10. Black Clay Worsted Suits for $8.48, others ask you $15 to $18. COME AND SEE THEM.

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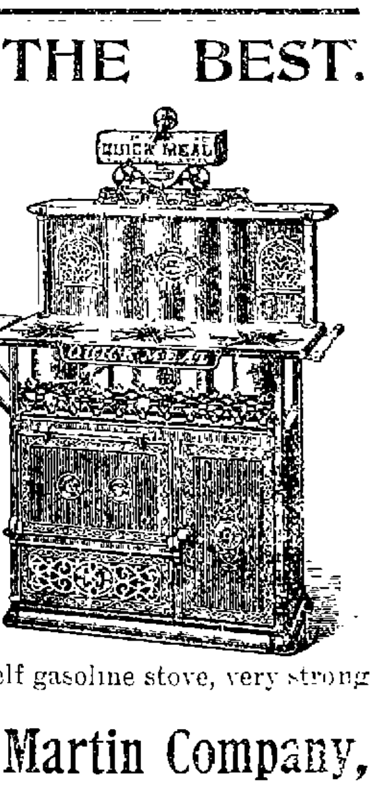

Quick Meal

for the same money. Over 300,000 of them in use and no one who has used them could be induced to use any other stove.

They are the best bakers and the most powerful burning stove on the market to-day. We will have the full line on our floor this week. Don't buy your gasoline stove until you have seen them.

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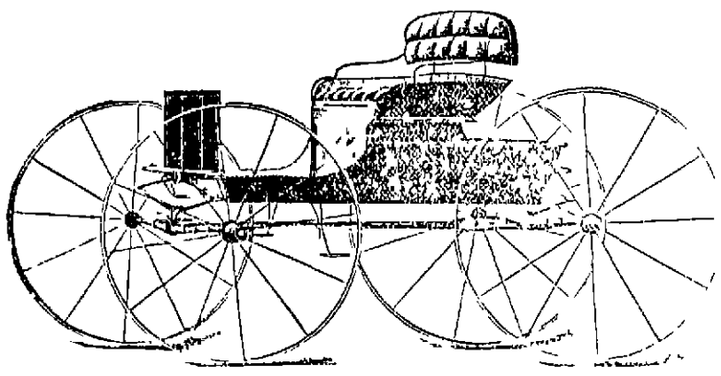

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PROTEST BY A PREACHER.

Objection to the "H-D." Using the Word "Coon" When Referring to a Negro

Rev W H Jameson, a colored minister of the Baptist church, visited the REPUBLICAN office yesterday and asked that the following article penned by him on Wednesday be published He asserted that he had taken it Wednesday night to the *Herald Despatch* office, asking that it be inserted in that paper He said he was assured that it would appear Thursday morning, but it did not Here is Rev Mr Jameson's communication

Editor Herald Despatch It is in behalf of a weak, and almost helpless people, that I ask space in your paper, hoping that out of the goodness of your heart I may be permitted to speak for the people of my race While not a resident of this city, yet my interest in the negro's welfare in this state during my fifteen years of public life has never lessened, and I believe it my duty to defend them when defense is honorable as best I can

This defense is inspired by an article appearing in the reportorial columns of your paper on Wednesday, May 1st, under the caption of "A Levee Episode The article concluded by saying "The latter ran the coon at his heels, until other persons interfered and stopped the massacre Now I do not know Frank Johnson, and if I have ever seen him I do not now remember it, neither is it in his behalf I make this plea, any more than that he is of the same racial proclivities as myself

Taking for granted, as I do, that the editor of a daily paper cannot always be present and superintend every "*squib*" that is brought in by some designing reporter who is anxious of obtaining his salary, let me, I beseech you, plead with you in defense of my people, who have striven and are still striving to prove to the world that we are worthy of the rights and privileges of the citizenship so graciously bestowed upon us by our benefactors The word *Coon* has often been used as an epithet or cognomen to hurl at the negro in expressing disgrace

If it is on account of color then there must be some mistake, for the animal commonly called by that name is neither white nor black If on account of a mean disposition then it might apply to all persons regardless of race Again I plead with you, do not strike us because we are down or hurl awful epithets and appellations at us simply because we are powerless to retaliate You belong to that noble race through whose veins the Anglo Saxon blood flows freely and I to the race that has long been despised, "and everywhere spoken against"

The negro as a whole 'apes' the white man. The intelligent nego emulates the good examples they set forth May we not then expect better examples and better treatment at the hands of our white brother?

Powerless to resist, we come to you, asking that when one of us has gone wrong, that you will not allow the columns of your paper to be used in applying such terms as are only applicable to the beasts of the forest

Hoping for consideration I have the honor to be yours, truly, believing that to speak freely for justice is no violation of law H W JAMESON.

MAN WITH IRON NERVE.

Assisted the Surgeons in the Amputation of His Own Leg

The Southern Pacific passenger people are still talking of the most remarkable example of nerve they ever saw displayed, says the New Orleans Picayune

On a recent Sunday evening the early train had among its passengers a tall muscular, giant like man, who was wounded by a log rolling over him in some lumbering camp along the South ern Pacific road just outside of the city The man must have weighed two hundred pounds a tall, well developed hearty looking man, his face browned with the sun and the rain, and his hands hard with rough work It seems

"IS THAT ALL GENTLEMEN?"

he was caught underneath a large rolling log and his left leg was broken into a dozen pieces, being held together only by the skin and muscles, which were also mangled and crushed The ambulance was summoned, and it was deemed wise by students to amputate the lower part of the limb in the depot as it had already been several hours since the accident took place, and there was imminent danger of mortification setting in The students placed the man on a stretcher and were preparing to chloroform him

"None of that, please, gentlemen," the man said 'Go ahead with your sawing I can stand it"

He folded his arms, and all the while the students were cutting and sawing his leg no sign of pain crossed his face For fully ten minutes they sawed at the bones cut the flesh away and with iron nippers caught up and tied the blood vessels Finally, all the connecting pieces of bone and flesh being severed but one, they prepared to cut this The hero never moved a muscle With face set firmly, his jaws closed tightly, he lay as still as death When the last long cut was made, which separated his mangled limb from his body, he bit his tongue and a frown of pain passed over his face

"Is that all, gentlemen?" he said, looking at the mangled member the students held up.

"Yes, you are the bravest man I have ever seen," replied the surgeon, as he laid the detached limb away, and began bandaging up what was left

"Let me assist you, doctor," and the man raised himself to a sitting position, and helped the surgeons in tying on the bandages.

'The most remarkable fortitude I have ever heard of," was the remark of the surgeons as they placed the man in the ambulance and carried him to the hospital.

IT is estimated that the gulf stream takes about two years to flow from Florida to Norway

CAT AND DOG TEASER.

How One Man Has Lots of Fun with a Pail of Milk and a Battery

"I've got a great scheme," said an ingenious Orange county man to a New York Sun reporter "There's no patent on it either It is just a cat and a dog teaser, and it beats anything I ever saw for the purpose I got an old stove zinc and laid it on the ground near the back door. Then I put a wooden bucket of milk on the zinc In the kitchen I've got a battery of two gallon cells and a four inch coil with a vibrating circuit breaker One wire is connected to the zinc plate and the other terminates in a piece of metal in the milk You just ought to see the effect A cat comes along smells the milk, and goes for it She just touches the milk with her whiskers and looks puzzled when the slight, tingling shock is felt Then she returns to the attack and touches her tongue to the surface of the milk Her hair rises then and she emits a yowl of rage or pain as she springs away from the pail and then turns to

HER HAIR RISES

look back at it I have seen the same cat take two shocks within as many minutes and then act as if she wanted to try it again, but didn't dare to

'With dogs it is different The dog steps upon the zinc, lops his long tongue into the milk, and then throws a back somersault He wants no more after that, but tucking his tail between his legs, streaks out of the yard as quickly as possible If you want to try it you needn't use a whole pail of milk Just take a crockery dish and it will answer just as well Milk is cheap up our way, and I took the first thing that came handy"

THEY SAVED THE CAT.

How Tabby Was Rescued from the Abandoned Bark Briggett.

Aboard the oil tank steamer Potomac, which arrived at New York from London the other day, was a rescued cat

When the Potomac was three days out from the Thames, in latitude 40 10 longitude 17 45, the lookout reported a strange craft on the weather bow Up went the wheel, and presently the Potomac was alongside a dilapidated and forsaken bark The ensign of Norway appeared in ribbons from the gaff A man was sent to the steam whistle to keep it going to attract the attention of anybody who might be on board, but no signs of life were visible

Capt Leitch, of the steamer, was not satisfied, however, and after steaming

THIS CAT WAS ADRIFT TWENTY DAYS

around the wreck for half an hour decided to send a boat alongside

The vessel was found to be the Norwegian bark Briggett which left Mobile January 11 for Queenstown and which was abandoned within 300 miles of the Irish coast

The bark was deserted save by the famishing cat, which had lived at least twenty days without food or water She was rescued but she cost $75 and two hours time and half a dozen lives imperiled

A Remarkable Affliction

A curious case of lost and regained voice functions is reported from Michigan A few years ago Miss Hattie Cotton, of Constantine, lost her voice and surgical treatment for the restoration of the same was resorted to without avail She went to western Iowa on a visit and her speech returned full and strong Going back to Michigan her voice again failed This remarkable experience was repeated a number of times her voice failing at home, but coming out natural and clear while in Iowa.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says

H M Blossom, senior member of H M Blossom & Co, 217 N 3d St, St Louis, writes "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* One bottle completely cured me I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief I always recommend this syrup to my friends"

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill, writes "I have found *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known It never disappoints Price 50c Sold by Battles & Eichinger, druggists b

RICHARD E CHAMBERS, who was raised in Peoria' has been selected by Dr Fred Cook, of Philadelphia, to accompany him in his quest for the south pole

DOCTOR H R FISH, of Gravois Mills, Mo, a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar Battles & Eichinger

J M ASHBY, of Vermilion county, breeder of fine hogs, was killed in a runaway last week

LA GRIPPE is here again, with all of its old time vigor One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly Battles & Eichinger

AFTER THE CLUB.

Tazewell County Supervisors Pass Resolutions Which Mean War

The Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county is after the Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, of which there are about thirty stockholders in Decatur The said board of supervisors at their meeting Wednesday considered the following resolution that was adopted by the board

WHEREAS, A corporation known as the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, has enclosed a large body of land in Spring Lake township belonging to Tazewell county, and has arbitrarily assumed ownership and control of said lands, and are leasing and renting the same, receiving large sums of money for pasture and privileges therefor, and

WHEREAS, The County of Tazewell has title in fee of a large body of said land, to wit From 1,700 to 3,000 acres of the above land, that the said corporation, the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing club, has arbitrarily and unlawfully enclosed, without permission or consent of said Tazewell county, and are now holding illegal possession of said county's land, and receiving rents and emoluments therefor which rightfully and legally belong to Tazewell county and

WHEREAS, The said corporation, to wit, the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, or some person has illegally placed or caused to be placed a chain across and otherwise obstructing the mouth of the State canal, thereby preventing an entrance through said canal to the lake and warehouses, which latter are filled with a large amount of grain, and preventing the removal of the same to the great injury of a portion of the citizens of Tazewell county, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board of supervisors instruct the county attorney to prosecute any person or persons placing or maintaining any obstruction across the said canal and prevent the replacing of any obstruction whatever in said canal, and to proceed by injunction or otherwise, and be it further

Resolved That the county attorney be and is hereby instructed to commence legal proceedings against any person or said corporation, to wit The Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, for the trespass and the swamp land committee is hereby authorized to employ counsel to assist the county attorney in the prosecution, if in their judgment it is deemed necessary, and said county attorney is further instructed to have such plats and abstracts made as may in his judgment be necessary to show the title to the lands owned by Tazewell county in Spring Lake township, and now remaining in the enclosure of the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club or any one for that club

EATS HUMAN FLESH

Ann Arbor Youths Make One of Their Number a Cannibal

ANN ARBOR, MICH, May 2—A small sensation was created in the anatomical laboratory of the medical department of the university yesterday when it became known that one of the students had eaten a sausage, the filling of which was the meat of a human being A German medical student, usually called 'the count, has always brought his lunch with him, as the work in the anatomical room, occupies the noon hour Some of his fellow students thought it would be a good joke to make him eat the flesh and meat of a human being for lunch The count" is fond of sausages and brings them as his lunch almost every day A plan was laid to secure his absence from the room for a brief time and others in the plot were to fill the skin of the sausage with human flesh

The plan worked satisfactorily the count was induced to leave the room for a few moments, and while he was gone those in the plot removed the original meat in the skin of the sausages and filled it with the flesh cut from a human being, which had previously been cooked for the purpose Then they watched the count The hungry student apparently noticed the difference in taste at once, and although he realized that something was wrong, he refused to be made the butt of a joke and ate the sausage without a grimace Those in the plot did not dare to laugh or remark on his cannibalism because there was a look on his face which seemed to mean annihilation to any one who confessed a part in the alleged joke

Gone Up Over 50 Per Cent

Owing to the over production season and general dull times of one and two years ago, there has grown up a great scarcity of hides for harness leather, and consequently to day the price of harness leather has gone up over 50 per cent The manufacturers cannot get material in quantities to supply the demand and therefore there is general hustling to get what leather there is in sight The tanners are trying their best to meet the demand Like every other branch of industry when it seemed that the Democrats were going to crush the factories of America, the tanners went slow, reduced their output, and shut down Now with the protective policy in the ascendancy industries are given new life and the general demand for new harness to take the place of the old sets which the people because of the hard times have tolerated, is such that because of the demand, prices have gone up Decatur dealers believe there will be a further advance in a few months

Springfield District Mines.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, May 2—State Secretary Guymann, of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, this evening summarized the mining situation in the Springfield subdistrict as follows 'In the shafts at Dawson, Williamsville, and Sangamon Coal company No 3 the operators have conceded the miners' demand, 40 cents per ton gross At the Wilmington and Springfield Coal company and the Barclay Mining company's shafts the operators refuse to pay over 35 cents per ton and 100 men are on a strike"

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HUNDREDS KILLED

By a Frightful Cyclone in Sioux County, Iowa.

MANY SCHOOLHOUSES DEMOLISHED

And Their Inmates Killed or Injured—Towns and Farmhouses Destroyed—A Trail of Ruin and Devastation—Rescue Retarded.

Two Hundred Persons Killed by a Cyclone in Iowa

SIOUX CITY, Ia May 3—Two hundred persons were killed by a cyclone that swept through Sioux county from northeast to southeast an hour before sunset to day The territory devastated is as rich and populous as any in Iowa but as the storm mainly kept clear of the railroad tracks and telegraph lines it will be many hours before the extent of the ruin is known or a list of the victims can be compiled

The first reports were received by the Sioux City & Northern railway from their agent at Sioux Center The dispatch read

"Cyclone passed three miles northeast of here School house near town blown down, teacher killed and several children killed and injured, exact number and names have not yet been learned The whole country in the track of the storm devastated Sioux City & Northern tracks between Perkins and Doon washed washed out for several miles'

Dispatches from Sioux Center at 8 30 p m said that three school houses and at least twenty residences and barns near that place were swept away At the school two teachers and three pupils were killed and many injured Two women were found dead about 6 o'clock not far from the point where one of the school buildings stood

One man who arrived in Sioux Center late in the evening reported that his house was blown away and his family killed He himself escaped He says at least a hundred people must have been killed

Parties have been sent out from Hull Sioux Center and Orange City, neighboring towns, but their work is being carried on in total darkness and in the midst of a tremendous wind and rain storm It is consequently progressing slowly A number of bodies have already been recovered, although the exact number cannot be learned Every one is violently excited and definite accounts cannot be obtained

It is said that Perkins, a small town between Sioux Center and Doon, was directly in the path of the storm and was almost entirely wiped out

Later reports say that ten were killed at Doon and three at Perkins Thirteen dead have been brought into Sioux Center

The tornado jumped forty five miles northeast to Sibley Osceola county Five are reported killed there Physicians have already set out from Hull, Orange City and Sioux Center but are meeting with every conceivable obstacle in their efforts to reach the scene of the storm

Help has been refused from here but if the same character of reports continue to come in a train may be sent out

Late last evening news was received from Sibley to the effect that a storm struck there at 5 p m destroying the house of John Watterson killing Mrs Watterson and injuring Watterson and his son

No names can yet be learned of the people injured about Sioux Center and Perkins

The Sioux City and Northern train which arrived at 10 o clock last evening brought several passengers who witnessed the storm They reported that thirteen dead had been brought in at 6 p m It is estimated that fifty people must have been killed The Northern train barely escaped a smash up in a washout at Doon but was stopped by section men before it passed upon the dangerous territory

A Timely Discovery Averts a Wreck

MADRID, Ia May 4—A terrific rain and wind storm passed over this section of the state yesterday afternoon A dozen freight cars on a siding of the Milwaukee road were blown out on the main track, where they were found by the switching crew in time to avert a wreck

TROOPS CALLED OUT

And Sent to the Scene of the Miners' Strike in Virginia

LYNCHBURG Va May 4—A telegram was received at 1 o 0 this (Saturday) morning from Gov O Ferrall ordering the Home Guards to proceed to Pocahontas by the first train to the scene of the miners' strike

The town bell was rung at 1 o clock and the military proceeded to gather at the armory At this hour 1 45 a m, they are fully equipped and will leave on the 5 35 train for Pocahontas

ROANOKE Va May 4—The Roanoke Light infantry and Roanoke Machine Works guards of this city received orders from Richmond last night to go to Graham, Va, this morning

RICHMOND Va May 4—The Richmond Howitzers twenty four strong with a 3 inch rifled gun and the Gatling gun, left for the coal fields at midnight.

J A RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City Mo, Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri, writes "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure When other so called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure Battles & Eichinger

HOBART CARNAHAN, a member of the junior class of the University of Illinois, has been elected editor in chief of the *Illini*, the students' weekly publication

A PARTY of millionaires, one of them is C B Greeley, a brother of George Greeley, of Elm Grove township, are rusticating at Spring Lake

THE proprietor of a disreputable resort in East Peoria, Captain Dan Sebastian, is dead, aged 60. He was refused license in Peoria

G C HUNT has resigned his position as editor and manager of the Waynesville *Record*, and will be succeeded by O O Buck.

THIRTEEN additional blocks of water mains have just been put in at Chatsworth, making twenty three altogether

SANDBAGGED IN CHICAGO.

Deputy Sheriff McPherson, of DeWitt County, Badly Injured by Footpads

CLINTON May 2—Deputy Sheriff John McPherson, of this county arrived home from Chicago this morning On last Monday evening at 7 o clock Mr McPherson was walking under the elevated railway near the Auditorium when he was struck in the back by a sandbag and rendered unconscious and robbed of all the valuables on his person, which were about $20 in money and all the other trinkets in his pockets When arousing from his stupor he saw three men at their dastardly work, and as they were reaching into his inside pocket to secure his gold spectacles he made an attempt at resistance and was violently kicked again in the side, when at the approach of the people or an officer, the miscreants fled without getting the spectacles The police coming on the ground, called a cab and had Mr McPherson taken to a station and cared for He was painfully, though not seriously hurt and is yet confined to his room from the injuries received in his side but will in a day or two be at his post There is so far no clue to the perpetrators

[Mr McPherson is well known to many people in Decatur and was with the party of Knights Templar who attended the meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery a few night since He was a captain in the 41st Ill Infantry]

Wabash Case at Sullivan

The trial of J J Kennedy and Thomas Lloyd, the men charged with robbing the Wabash depot at Sullivan last August, was called in the circuit court Tuesday morning at Sullivan W H Whitaker and Judge Hudson appeared for the defense and Hugh Crea of Decatur, appeared to assist Prosecutor Meeker Mrs Kennedy sat with the defendants and prior to the arguments which followed had as much to say as anybody She is a handsome brunette and dresses in the severest black Mr Whitaker opened the case by a motion to quash the five counts in the indictment His point was that the allegation that the defendants stole from the Wabash Railroad company was not plain enough and that the intent was not correctly specified The court held the point well taken after hearing the authorities and allowed the motion Detective Ballard and his assistants took the tip and issued another warrant The men were again arrested and a preliminary hearing was at once begun before Magistrate Huff The witnesses which had been called for the first trial were held for the next one Court adjourned until Saturday noon

Supporting McNulta

Grand Army friends of Gen John C McNulta are working to secure his election as Department Commander at the encampment to be held at Bloomington May 14 Gen McNulta is an avowed candidate for the honor Col Distin, of Quincy, Past Commander, is supporting McNulta and sending letters to comrades throughout the state urging the General's election is an honor richly deserved and asking that it be made unanimous —*Chicago Tribune*

Hon W A Northcott

It is now settled that Head Consul W A Northcott of the Woodmen will have no opposition for re election at the general meeting of delegates to be held at Madison Wis June 6th All the other prospective candidates have come into Mr Northcott's camp and are for him This will be pleasant news to our citizens who are proud to have a fellow citizen thus honored *Green Ill Sun*

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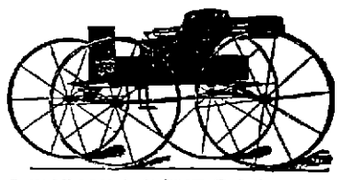

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

P. Uhrich, of Blue Mound, is now with Tyler Opera House Pharmacy and will be glad to see his friends.

The newly-elected trustees of Casner Lodge No. 463, Odd Fellows, are J. W. McDonald, J. M. Tobill, S. G. Davis, J. B. Hopkins and J. L. Corman.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

On Sunday, March 12, a Sunday school convention will be held in Blue Mound township at the U. B. church near Boody. W. P. Sleeter is the township vice president.

Let it not be forgotten that any day at the C. B. Prescott music house a bargain can be had in the purchase of the Haines, Chickering and Reed & Son's pianos. They are the best in the world.

Blouse Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cuvins Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

The large store building, with a heavy invoice of general merchandise, belonging to E. B. Stokes & Son, was destroyed by fire at Ramsay on Thursday morning. Loss estimated at $10,000; insurance, $6,200.

The home of H. Machiels at Blue Mound was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Only a bedstead among the household effects was burned. The H. N. Fullenwider residence caught fire but neighbors by prompt action saved the house.

Accept none of the pretended substitutes for *Dr. Price's Baking Powder* for it is the purest and the best.

At the Illinois Central gravel pits at Kenney fully 100,000 yards of dirt have been taken out of the gravel, and the gravel will be taken off to ballast the tracks between Clinton and Centralia, some portions of which were not completed last summer.

The small dam at Mackinaw Falls, on the P., D. & E. railroad, is to be raised several feet. A fish run-way is to be put in that the fish can go above the falls to spawn. With the dam this will make a fine place for boating for some distance up the stream.

This summer Rev. D. F. Howe will spend his month's vacation in the Dark Bend in the southern part of Jasper county, with a party of friends shooting squirrels, and in February he will join a party of Methodist ministers who have planned to visit Rome and the Holy Land.

Deere Disc Harrows, Cutaways and Spading Discs of the best pattern, are specialties with the Spencer & Lehman Co. jan31w-tonprl

The passenger department of the Central Traffic Association has agreed to grant an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren (Dunkards) at Decatur, Ill., May 28 to June 8, 1895, from all Central Traffic Association points.

In the county court yesterday J. W Race filed his final report as assignee of the late Charles Marcott. According to the schedule filed the total receipts from all sources were $2769.40. The amount paid to creditors of the business was $1364.24, being a dividend of 22 per cent, or a settlement on the basis of 22 cents on the dollar.

Sunday morning the P., D. & E. will put on a new train to run Sunday only. The new train will be numbered 35 and 36. No. 36 will leave Decatur going north at 7:30 a. m., Sundays, and No. 35 going south will leave Decatur at 9:40 p. m. Passenger trains No. 3 southbound and No. 4 northbound will not be run on Sunday after May 5.

All kinds of plow repairing, plow polishing and disk grinding at 708 and 712 North Broadway. A. Manecke. feb21-w3m

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the District Medical society of Central Illinois, at its meeting at Pana: President, Dr. George N. Kreider, Springfield; vice president, Dr. J. J. Conner, Pana; secretary, Dr. J. N Neims, Taylorville; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Miller, Pana; board of censors, Dr. J. Huber, Pana; Dr. W. W. Murfin, Patoka, Dr. S. E. Munson, Mt. Pulaski, and Dr. T. J. Whitton, Nokomis.

The new steel frame combined Drill and Checkrower Planter, sold by the Spencer & Lehman Co., is in their opinion the best in the world. Every farmer should see it before he buys. jan31wtomay1

Two or three traveling men are making their Illinois territory this spring on bicycles. One man who sells books and stationery and does not have many samples to carry, has a small parcel carrier on his wheel. He is expecting to stick to the wheel all summer. He finds that it saves time and money, because he does not have to wait for trains. When he gets through with a town he leaves at once. Thus he makes several small places in the time it would take to make one on the trains. In large cities he uses the wheel in going about from place to place.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wjl

A number of tombstones, including the Vogelsang and Helleman, in the Lakeside cemetery at Pekin, have recently been broken by careless drivers.

A. J. Westburg, of Champaign, has invented a smokeless boiler furnace and has one of them in the plant of the *Herald*.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor. jan24-d&wtf

ELDER HALL OUT WEST.

In the Land of Fruit and Flowers Delivering Lectures and Sermons.

In the mail yesterday came this letter from Rev. Geo. F. Hall, who will return this month from his extended western trip:

San Francisco, Cal., April 30, '95.

Editor Republican: Leaving Decatur April 8, Mrs. Hall and I stopped three days at St. George, Kan., where we visited relatives, and left our two little boys with grandma. Proceeding to Emporia, Kan., I delivered two addresses in my old pulpit. Having served as pastor at this place two and a half years, it was a genuine pleasure to meet and greet the good old friends who filled the building as in by-gone days.

From Emporia we went straight to Pomona, Cal., a ride of over 2000 miles. It took us three days and nights to make the trip. For the reasonable sum of $12 we secured a double berth in one of the Pullman company's $18,000 cars. This greatly enhanced the pleasure of an otherwise tiresome journey. Mr. Pullman may be a monopolist of the worst type, but he deserves a vote of thanks on the part of all who would cross the western plains in luxury.

The scenery along the Santa Fe route is not nearly so fine as along the Colorado lines. In Eastern Colorado we encountered a sand storm which delayed our train two hours. In Arizona and New Mexico there are hundreds of miles of desert country, with little to see save "adobe" houses and an occasional alfalfa ranch. But for a burglar who tried to escape from the sheriff, and a young married couple who manifested much affection for each other, the long ride would have been quite tedious. At a small station in Arizona we saw a real cow-boy, with the proverbial six-shooter strapped about him. He was in good humor, and seemed as harmless as the pony he rode. Mrs. Hall counted 24 dead cattle between two mile posts. The past winter was evidently a severe one on the great herds that find sustenance in the valleys among the bleak hills of this desolate land.

Passing from San Bernardino, we soon found ourselves among the orange orchards of southern California. Oh, what a delightful contrast to the hot, barren, bone-covered plains! I wish all our friends in Decatur could have a few good whiffs from the fragrant valleys of this land of flowers and fruit. The orange trees were at their best. We picked blossoms and ripe fruit from the same tree. They bear almost the year round. Lemons, apricots, olives, prunes grapes, etc., also thrive in this locality. At Pomona we stopped two days and delivered lectures. Here we met a well-known Decatur boy, Charlie Smith, who was compelled to leave Illinois on account of lung trouble. During his four months residence in Pomona he has gained ten pounds, and seems much improved. With his good wife for chaperon, he drove us twelve miles or more through the rich orchards of this garden spot of the west. Raw land here can be had for $200 per acre. A 10-acre ranch of four years old trees is worth about $10,000. A single tree often bears $50 worth of oranges in a season. But it takes hard, continuous work to succeed. It is no lazy man's paradise. People talk hard times here as they do and will everywhere until silver is remonetized and the finances of the nation are put upon a just and equitable basis.

At Los Angeles we witnessed one of the grand parades of the *La Fiesta*, a six days carnival, similar to the *Mardi Gras* of New Orleans. A vast number of visitors thronged the city, which was beautifully decorated in Spanish colors. Los Angeles claims a population of 90,000, and is certainly one of the prettiest and most prosperous cities of America. It is a veritable young Chicago. I delivered two addresses here, and met many friends from eastern states. Between sermons Sunday I rode 100 miles. This is a land of magnificent distances, and a hundred miles is a small journey to Californians. The state is 770 miles in length, and 330 miles wide at one point.

At Sunnyside we visited relatives who formerly lived at Fairbury, Ill. They own an orange ranch and seem to be doing well. They are infatuated with the climate, and claim that money could not hire them to leave California. They are fourteen miles from the Mexican line. In their locality frost, snow, cyclones, etc., are unknown. They have very little rain, depending entirely upon irrigation for their crops. Flowers of every description bloom the year round. Calla lilies grow in the garden perpetually, almost as luxuriantly as onions in Illinois. And oh! the palm trees and giant cactus! I would give $100 for one of each if I could make them thrive in my yard in Decatur.

Leaving Los Angeles a train of eleven sleepers, all crowded, carried us to San Francisco, a distance of 500 miles. Here and at San Jose I delivered eight sermons and lectures. Thence to Portland, Oregon, Walla Walla and Waitsburg, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Salina, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo., and home. The 40 days' trip will embrace about 20 addresses, and a journey of over 5,000 miles. We are both well and gaining in flesh and color (or Mexican tan, Mrs. Hall calls it). We expect to arrive in Decatur by May 19, in good season for our state Sunday school convention which meets at the tabernacle May 21-24.

Geo. F. Hall.

Appreciation of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is world wide. It challenges comparison and outstrips competition.

Death of Philip Miller.

Philip Miller, who was adjudged insane in the county court on Monday and was taken to the Kankakee asylum that night, died of inflammation of the brain in that institution on Tuesday. Yesterday the mother of the deceased, Mrs. P. H. Miller, received a telegram stating the facts, and Undertaker Bullard left last night for Kankakee to bring the body to Decatur for burial. It will arrive this evening. The deceased was 35 years of age.

Race Entries Closed.

Entries for the stake races for the meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association closed last night at 12 o'clock. All the entries will not be in before Saturday, however, as horse owners generally wait until the last day to mail their fees. There are seven stake races on the program for the meeting this year. Four of them are for $1,000 each, two are for $400 each and one is for $300.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prescott, 525 East Herkimer street, May 2, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alois Moser, 636 North Broadway, Thursday, May 2, a son.

Sick headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Battles & Eichinger.

ENTERS A GENERAL DENIAL

The Wabash Says the Central Misrepresents the Situation.

In the Decatur papers this week have appeared the vigorous kick made through George F. Jenkins, master carpenter, by the Illinois Central Railroad company, against the Wabash, for its alleged failure to join with the Central in the enterprise of building a new union depot at Decatur. Mr. Jenkins, it will be remembered, lodged a strong indictment against the Wabash, and now George C. Kinsman, the Wabash superintendent of telegraph, comes back at the Central, entering a general denial to the accusation. He says in his published card:

"Mr. Jenkins' statements are so far from the truth that we must in charity assume that they were made simply for advertising purposes; but since he states that it is a matter of record, will he kindly produce all the correspondence which has been exchanged by the management of the two companies on this subject? The maintenance of his own integrity and justice to the citizens of Decatur seems to demand this."

Mr. Kinsman is in a position to know whereof he speaks. It will now be in order for Mr. Jenkins, or some other equally prominent Central official, to answer promptly, so that the people of Decatur may have the facts in the case.

But the people would much rather see a new depot than read accusations and statements. It is not denied by any of the railway officials that Decatur ought to have a creditable union station. All agree that one should be built to better accommodate the public and in justice to our growing city. But as yet there is no visible effort being made to get the structure.

Decatur has many public gatherings, and our business men are frequently called upon to contribute for the entertainment of the crowds which come to camp-meetings, conventions, society meetings, tournaments, etc., and in many instances the railways profit most by the gatherings. Still the railway companies are content to get along with the old makeshift of a depot, the recollections of which to the visitor does not impress him favorably with Decatur as a city.

It is to be hoped that for the good name of all the ralroads centering here they will get together speedily and put up a new depot of such beauty and convenience that in future all Decatur people and the traveling public as well will unite in pæns of praise and thanksgiving.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Charles N. Twadell and Mrs. May Milmine of Clinton.

Chicago Record, May 1st.

Charles N. Twadell, of Decatur, was married last evening in Chicago to Mrs. May Milmine, of Clinton. Mr. Twadell is a member of the firm of Tyler & Co., grain dealers, and takes an active interest in politics. He was a judge of Moultrie county three years ago, and is chairman of the Republican city central committee of Decatur.

The wedding was strictly private and took place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harran W. White, 2952 Canal street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank M. Bristol of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. Twadell will go to Decatur to-morrow, where they will reside. The honeymoon trip will be deferred until summer, when they will make a tour of the lakes.

Injured in a Runaway.

Coming in from the country yesterday afternoon George M. Danley, who had been in the southwest part of the county soliciting insurance, had quite a time of it for a few minutes on St. Louis avenue near the Wabash railroad. Mr. Danley was driving a horse hitched to a buggy, and just as he was passing under the bridge a train dashed over, frightening the horse so badly that he gave a desperate jump for his life, dashing the buggy against the pole, throwing Mr. D. through the top of the buggy, and breaking away from the rig. It was thought that Mr. Danley had been fatally injured but examination proved that he had had a remarkably narrow escape, only being bruised and sprained about the hips. Dr. J. L. Bevans attended Mr. Danley at the home of William Bundy, who with Officer James Lee witnessed the accident. The buggy is a wreck. The horse did not run far. He stopped and came back to the buggy.

Twenty Indicted for Riot.

Hillsboro, Ill., May 3.—Twelve young men and eight young women of Coffeen, in Montgomery county, have been indicted by the grand jury for riot. They are charged with making an attack upon the residence of John T. Ewing and throwing bricks, clubs and eggs at the occupants. Several of the of the young people are members of prominent families.

A New York Baking Powder claims that no powder received an award "over" it at the World's Fair when it did not exhibit. Highest award was conferred on Dr. Price's.

Lincoln's New Methodist Pastor.

Lincoln, Ill., May 2.—Rev. J. B. Wolfe, presiding elder of the Bloomington district, M. E. church, has secured the services of Rev. T. D. Black, of Peoria, for the Methodist church here until the meeting of conference in September next. Rev. Mr. Black is a celebrated evangelist of the M. E. church, and his coming here gives much satisfaction.

1200 People on Wheels.

It is given out by a local dealer that there are now in use in Decatur fully 1200 bicycles and that about 350 of that number of wheels are ridden by ladies and girls. The demand for wheels this year is greater than ever, and it is difficult for the dealers at times to supply the demand.

Tuscola has a building boom, which includes a 41-room hotel.

MISS RUTHERFORD IS CRAZY

Inquisition in the County Court—Arrested Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Margaret A. Rutherford, aged 30 years, daughter of Robert B. Rutherford, was wildly insane last evening at the family home, 258 East Condit street, and Officers Cross and Mutherspaugh were called to take the woman in custody. She was brought to the county jail, and this afternoon she was brought before a jury in Judge Hammer's court for examination as to her insanity. Last evening while the family were at supper Miss Rutherford suddenly became violently insane and made the other members of the family the targets for plates, cups and saucers or any missile she could pick up and throw. Her father arose and made an attempt to quiet her, but his efforts in that line served only to make her more violent, and siezing an axe and afterwards a big bread knife she made him beat a retreat to save his life. The young woman quietly accompanied the officers to the jail. Her mind has not been right since she was seriously ill in her girlhood.

Taken to the Asylum.

In the county court last evening Margaret A. Rutherford was adjudged insane by a jury consisting of Dr. L. H. Clark, Melville Holmes, Thomas Richardson, William Bailey, James Durfee and James Hughes. It appeared from the testimony that at the age of one year Miss Rutherford suffered the total loss of hearing in one ear and partial loss in the other, as a result of the measles. She first showed signs of insanity three years ago, when she would talk at night and laugh at nothing. Her disorder grew worse, and at times she exhibited a violent temper. The verdict of the jury was that insanity was caused by disease. Mr. Rutherford will care for his daughter. On recommendation of the authorities she was placed in the Kankakee hospital for treatment, and she was taken there last night in charge of members of the family.

DUN & CO. SUED.

Defamation Alleged and $10,000 Damages Wanted.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—In the United States District Court to-day suit for $10,000 damages was filed by George S. Durfee & Co., merchants, of Decatur, against R. G. Dun Commercial Agency for defamation of business character. The Dun company had sent out circular letters to the number of 10,600, placing the credit of the plaintiff at "4-limited credit," which has greatly embarrassed the firm and deteriorated the credit. The case will be heard next week.

This is the case which was originally brought in the Macon county circuit court and was transferred to the U. S. district court.

Will Meet Next at Warrensburg.

Last week the tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God was held at Martinsville, in Clark county.

The opening address was delivered on Tuesday night by Rev. Mary Berkstresser on the topic, "The Mission of the Church," and was based on the text, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Wednesday was devoted to the business of the society. The program was enlivened with literary exercises consisting of select readings, essays, etc. Wednesday evening a special program was given, which was interesting and instructive Alice Tuttle, the little adopted daughter of Elder W. B. Allen, sang a lovely solo. Hattie Berkstresser gave a cute little missionary recitation, Miss Bessie Livingston, of Martinsville, gave a recitation, Mrs. Mattie Blain, of Decatur, read a fine essay on "Our Obligations to Foreign Mission Work," written by Miss Clara Landes, of Iowa, and the program closed with a recitation by C. M. Ritchie.

The business wound up on Thursday noon with the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Hattie Stare, Decatur.

Vice-President—Mrs. Eliza Miller, Martinsville.

Secretary—Clara M. Ritchie.

Treasurer—Mrs. Burlen, Bearsdale.

Supt. Mission Bands—C. M. Ritchie.

Warrensburg was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Comfort in the chimney corner—telling stories and eating doughnuts raised with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Wheeling.

Two or three traveling men are making their Illinois territory this spring and summer on bicycles. One man who sells books and stationery and does not have many samples to carry, has a small parcel carrier on his wheel. He has been out a month on it already, and is expecting to stick to the wheel all summer. He finds that it saves time and money, because he does not have to wait for trains. When he gets through with a town he leaves at once. Thus he makes several small places in the time it would take to make one on the trains. In large cities he uses the wheel in going about from place to place.

Pardons a Murderer.

Gov. Altgeld, yesterday, pardoned August Hetzke, who was serving a life sentence for beating his stepson to death with a leather strap on the end of which was a big buckle. The murder was committed in 1887 and Hetzke was tried in 1888 and sentenced to be hung, but the sentence was changed to lifeimprisonment.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals. Oil Meal in any quanity at the Oil Mill.

Sept 27 wtf H. S. Clark & Co.

MT. PULASKI PARALYZED.

Comments of the "Star" and "News" on the Visit of Decatur Princes.

The visit of the Decatur Princes of the Orient to Mt. Pulaski on Tuesday night stirred up the people of that town from center to circumference, and this week the *Star* and the *News*, good and true papers of the place, come out with long comments on the visitation. Here is what Editor X. L. Beidler had to say in the *News*:

THE GORGEOUS ORIENT.

Tuesday evening was a memorable time in Mt. Pulaski for the Unspeakable Princes of the East. Rajah Council of this place had gathered up a host of pilgrims who longed with a mighty longing to penetrate the mysteries of Orientalism to sound the meaning of the cabalistic "O. M. A.," and to meet the Grand Pah de Shah face to face in all the glittering glory of his royal vestments. A special train from Decatur, arriving here at 7:30 p. m., brought Lucullus Council No. 1, 146 strong, to assist in the pageant and hazing ceremonies. The visitors were accompanied by the Modern Woodmen Oriental Band of Decatur, and were officered by Grand Pah De Shah Ed F. Wills, Grand Herald S. D. McKinney, Grand Vizier Frank Rhinestorf, Treasurer M. Heilbrun, Scribbler Harry Hamsher, Herald W. B. Burke and Assistant Bud Florey. They were met at the Central crossing by Rajah Council of this city, headed by the Mt. Pulaski Orient Band. Dr. Bullard was respondant in a flowing robe de chambre, cut en train, with bias trimming and a fluted ficin. Herman Bekemeyer, N. Beidler, William Summerville, Louie Myers, Willis Stafford, Samuel Fryer and others were also handsomely attired in Dolly Varden robes de nuit, with gored bodices, panniers and other thingumbobs, and each wore an opera bonnet imported direct from Timbuctoo The parade up to and around the square was a magnificent and imposing spectacle, filled with inspiring music, and witnessed by an immense crowd of people. Bringing up finally in front of the opera house, the band gave a fine open air concert, at the conclusion of which the opera house swallowed up all the Princes of the Orient and their trembling victims, leaving we, the common herd, in outer darkness. For several hours afterwards strange sounds issued from that temporary shrine of mystery—queer mumblings, ominous pistol shots, stifled shrieks, dull sickening thuds and demoniac laughter. Mothers, wives and sweethearts silently prayed for the safety of their loved ones and sipped ice cream soda to while away the torture of slow-passing hours. At last the agony was over, however, and twenty-one newly-made Princes joined their several hundred royal elder brothers in a banquet at the Scroggin hotel. About 2 a. m. the Decatur contingent pulled out for home, all became quiet on the hill and—we went to sleep.

The *Star* also gave the Princes a big send-off, with this special reference to a memorable incident:

As our order is organized for innocent and harmless amusement and only secrecy amounting to confidence is enjoined of its members, we will here draw the curtain, except to say that Judge Provost, of Decatur, would not be made a prince by his home council for fear his many friends and acquaintances would have too gay a time at his expense, so he said he would go to some town like Mt. Pulaski where they did not do as good work, and he would get in easy and thus outgeneral his friends at Decatur. But much to the judge's surprise, we gave him a touch of high life that led him to exclaim that Rajah Council No. 2 is capable of shying her castor into the ring with any council in the state, and that Mt. Pulaski was no place to wear out old clothes.

The May-Jones Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Abbie R. May to Charles P. Jones, of Elwin, was celebrated Thursday, May 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion May, on West Macon street. There was quite a company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, and the wedding was a very pretty one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Danely, of the M. E. church. The wedding march was played by Miss Bettie Ward, of Elwin, and the first note was the signal for the entrance of the bridal party into the west parlor, where the guests had assembled. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jacobs and N. W. Thompson and Miss Donna May preceded the bridal couple. The bride was attired in cream Henrietta cloth and carried natural roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served. The groom is a young farmer in Wheatland township, where the couple will make their home.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Salem school for the month of April: Number of pupils enrolled, 36; average daily attendance, 25.5. Pupils who were neither absent or tardy were Walter Davis, Martin Corman, Earl Bradley, Olliver Corman, Rosa Davis, Mary Davis, Nellie Davis, Lillie Clark, Mabel Davis. Pupils who were not absent in connection with the above were Homer Floyd, Melvin Rucker, James Rucker, Frank Wright, and Clifford Rucker. Number of visitors, 7. Lulu Wheeler, Teacher.

4,000 Beds in Sight.

C. O. Ebel who has the matter in charge stated to-day that there are now 4,000 beds in sight for the accommodation of the brethren who will attend the German Baptist camp-meeting. Mr. Ebel has the work down to a system and will see that all of the visitors get good places to sleep.

Conclusive reasons for the advance of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are found in its purity, strength and wholesomeness.

Turney Seated.

The Tennessee legislature has seated Turney, Democrat, as governor, in spite of the fact that he received less votes than the Republican nominee, H. C. Evans.

Submitted to a Cut.

Lincoln, Ill., May 1.—The miners of the Lincoln Coal Company submitted to a cut in price for mining to-day of 5 cents per ton.

MARRIED.

On May 1, by Rev. M. Wagner, of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Leander H. Webb, of Atwood, and Miss Minnie Bastob, of Decatur.

DIED.

At the family residence, 629 West Marietta street, May 1, of consumption, Mrs. J. F. Meek, aged 38 years.

Deceased leaves a husband and five children.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Make an Assault on Their Employers' Property

AND ARE ATTACKED BY THE POLICE.

After a Pitched Battle, in Which Many are Injured, the Strikers are Dispersed—Reduced Wages the Cause of the Outbreak.

CHICAGO, May 8.—About 2,000 men employed at the plant of the Illinois Steel Co., at South Chicago, struck yesterday against a reduction of wages. Last night 700 of them attacked the gate to the company's inclosure at eighty-sixth and Greenbay streets, and in a struggle with the police afterward several were injured, but no one was killed.

The strikers have been employed by the company less than a month. Three weeks ago the wage schedule was reduced from $2.10 a day to $1.60 and the old men left. Their places were taken by Hungarians and Poles who have been operating the furnaces since the middle of April. They have been meeting recently and have decided that they were working too hard and too long for little money.

Thirty-five hundred laborers have been employed in the mills. Of these 1,400 have been engaged in the blast furnaces. The furnaces are six in number. Numbers 1 and 2 had been closed for a day or two for repairs.

Yesterday morning the dissatisfaction began with the crews of numbers 3 and 4. The skilled laborers gradually left their posts, throwing the day laborers out, and at noon 1,200 men had quit work. Furnaces 5 and 6 were in operation when the mills closed for the dinner hour.

The revolt was contagious, and during the afternoon the men for the most part did not apply themselves arduously to their tasks. The feeling was prevalent that more men would leave their posts, and shortly after 5 o'clock 700 of them quit and marched out of the works. Here they were joined by their fellow-strikers, and a march was taken up to the upper end of the works.

The crowd halted at Ninety-sixth and Greenbay streets, near one of the big gates leading to the company's inclosure, and sent word that they wished to see Supt. Foote of the furnace department.

Mr. Foote not appearing at once, the men made a rush at the gates. Railroad ties, crowbars and stones were used, and in a few minutes the fence was reduced to kindling wood. The men swarmed into the yard which they had but so recently quitted, and were about to do damage to the company's property, when a detachment of police from the South Chicago station arrived and put them to flight. The men ran south, and at Ninetieth and Strand streets met another detail of officers coming to the assistance of the South Chicago men. A pitched battle ensued. The police, although greatly outnumbered, used their clubs to good purpose, and notwithstanding the onslaught of the infuriated foreigners they more than held their own. In a short time they had scattered the crowd.

The police sent for reinforcements and in half an hour 100 officers from adjacent precincts were on the scene. Twenty-eight of the ringleaders, mostly Bohemians and Poles, were placed under arrest and taken to the South Chicago station.

In both scrimmages eight policemen and a number of the strikers were hurt, but none seriously. Sergeant Boyle received a serious cut in the head.

A heavy guard was placed about the works of the steel company last night and detachments of police were placed on duty in every portion of the town. No further trouble occurred up to midnight.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT

To Determine the Liability of Custodians of Public Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—The supreme court made an important ruling in the suit of the State against ex-Treasurer Hill to recover $236,000 lost by Hill in the Capital bank failure. The court holds that a treasurer is an absolute insurer of public funds coming into his hands.

This is one step toward determination of a big suit, as the ruling means that the treasurer must turn over his account for all funds received by him. The next important points are the sufficiency of Hill's bond and what part the deposit law is to play. The state says he has received and not accounted for $236,000. The state's theory is that he shall be charged with checks and drafts which he received. According to the state's own theory the defense claims if drafts and credits were money when received by Hill, they were also money when he turned them over to his successor, therefore he has fully accounted for funds coming into his hands. The question of what constitutes money may yet be brought up. The trial has now been going on eight days, and there is no sign of an immediate termination.

Unproductive of Results.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Yesterday's meet- of the advisory committee of the Immigrant clearinghouse, held for the purpose of carrying out the work begun at a meeting in New York at which it was decided that excessive commissions on steamships and other traffic should be abolished, was unproductive of results. It was thought better to have a conference with the Canadian Pacific between which and the Grand Trunk the war has been fiercest, before taking further action. This conference will be held at an early date.

"THE Land of Lo" is the name of a new opera written and composed by Mrs. Theodore B. Marsters and Miss Clara Rees, of Peoria. It will be produced for the first time May 7 and 8.

PETERSBURG *Democrat* Harve Hurd shot a big hawk while out hunting. It measured five feet across the wings, and when brought down had a two-pound buffalo fish in its talons.

WILMER JOHNSON, of Urbana, became lovesick and swallowed carbolic acid. He was pumped out and will recover.

THE Illinois National Guards are to be decked in new uniforms by July 1.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ex-Gov. Robert Stockton Green, of New Jersey, died yesterday morning.

—Secretary Gresham was better yesterday, and his condition is steadily improving.

—The condition of Representative Hitt, of Illinois, was improved yesterday morning.

—Field Marshal Gen. Von Pape, formerly military governor of Berlin, died yesterday.

—Charles Garrett, the wife murderer, was hanged in the county jail at Lebanon, Pa., yesterday.

—Ex-Secretary Foster, who had been in Washington since Friday last, returned to Ohio Monday night.

—Twelve hundred men, employed in the blast-furnace department of the Illinois Steel Co.'s mill at South Chicago, quit work yesterday.

—The London Times says it is reported that in consideration of her abandonment of all claims to Lino Tung, Japan will receive an indemnity of £10,000,000.

—It was given out at Bristol, R. I., yesterday, that the Herreschofs had put in a bid to build six torpedo boats for the Spanish government, to be used as patrol boats along the coast of Cuba.

—It is claimed that an ex-soldier named Grninger, a native of Cork, now doing a ten-year term of penal servitude for stabbing a woman in the Whitechapel district of London, is the real "Jack the Ripper."

—Michigan Central freight cars were broken open Monday night between Niles and Jackson, Mich., and plundered of their contents. No estimate can be made of the loss, which is believed to be heavy.

—The Standard Oil Co. yesterday dropped their purchase price for crude oil another nickel per barrel, naming $1.50 for the day's purchases. Oil City and Pittsburgh exchanges also opened the market at $1.50.

—The final report of Experts Harrison, Bugbee and O'Brien, of the Whisky trust, is in print in the hands of the receiver. It will be filed with Judge Showalter in the United States court, and until then will not be made public.

—La Lanterne, in an article on the result of the protests against Japanese occupation of Chinese mainland territory, says: "Russia has duped France unless she returns the service in Egypt which we rendered to her in Pe-Chi-Li."

—The United States cruiser Ranger has been cabled orders at Buena Ventura to proceed with all dispatch to Guayaquil for the protection of American citizens and property endangered by the revolution which has commenced in Ecuador.

—Lord Douglas of Hawick, eldest surviving son of the marquis of Queensberry, and Rev. Stewart Delledlam, well known as a staunch supporter of stage dancing, appeared in the Bow-street police court, London, yesterday morning and became sureties for Oscar Wilde.

SAVED BY A TECHNICALITY.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington Will Not Go to California for Trial.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Judge Addison Brown in the United States district court yesterday handed down his decision in the case of Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., who was indicted by the grand jury of the northern district of California, for a violation of the interstate commerce law, by having issued a free pass to Frank M. Stone. Judge Brown denied the application for a writ of removal. Mr. Huntington will not go to California for trial. In his decision Judge Brown said:

"The application for removal must be denied on the ground that the indictment is intally defective in not averring that any use was ever made of the pass, or that any transportation was ever furnished under it."

CHINA GOES BEGGING.

Asks Russia and France to Help Her Pay Her War Expenses.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Chinese government will transport 5,000 troops from Canton to Formosa to suppress the Black Flags who are opposing Japan's occupation of the island. The troops are not regarded as faithful, however, and are thought likely to join the Black Flags after their arrival.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a news agency says that the Chinese emperor has sent an autograph letter to the czar, and another to President Fauro, asking Russia and France to assist China in bearing her war expenses, and promising special commercial advantages in return.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED

And a Third, Who Witnessed the Catastrophe, Demented.

DARDANELLE, Ark., May 8.—Three girls, Mary Snelling, Edna Snelling and Ella Hunt, went down to the river Monday afternoon to bathe. They were not heard from again until yesterday, when Ella Hunt was found wandering in the woods demented. She relates that the Snelling sisters got into a skiff to row out into the river, but, becoming alarmed, jumped overboard and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered eight miles below. They were aged 13 and 15 years.

The New Arrangement.

PARIS, May 8.—The European edition of the New York Herald contains the following dispatch from Tokio under date of yesterday: "Japan on the exchange of ratifications to-morrow, will agree to surrender Port Arthur and part of Lino Tung to China in consideration of the payment of 100,000,000 taels. Japan may also annex to Corea that part of Manchuria which is left to her. It is believed that this perfectly satisfies Russia and insures peace."

CHARLES HASSLER, of Independence, Iowa, has purchased of R. L. Kimbro, at Watseka, his grocery and bakery as well as the building, paying $7000 cash.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, a colored barber, was arrested at Springfield for the murder of Horace Lewis, a negro, on the street a week ago.

CONTRACTORS have begun the erection of a new $5000 residence for J. Walton, of Thomasboro, on West Green street, Champaign.

MRS. MARY A. BICK, one of the earliest settlers of Sangamon county, died at her home in Buffalo, aged 80 years.

REVOLT IN ECUADOR.

The United States Cruiser Ranger Ordered to Esmeralda

TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

United States Minister Tillman Probably Not Able to Leave the Coast —A More than Usually Serious Latin-American Revolt.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The United States cruiser Ranger left Buena Ventura, May 2, under cable orders to proceed with all possible dispatch to Esmeralda for the protection of American citizens and property endangered by the revolution which has commenced in Ecuador. The state department was in possession of advices of the revolt at least ten days, but the facts have been, until now, successfully withheld from the public. The naval authorities frankly say, however, that on the request of the state department, urgent instructions have been sent to Commander Watson of the Ranger, now at Buena Ventura, 600 miles from Guayaquil.

J. D. Tillman, the new American minister to Ecuador, left Washington April 10 for his post at Quito, the capital, and should be in Guayaquil by this time. The journey from the port to the capital is accomplished only by primitive vehicles, and usually takes three weeks. The provinces of Canar and Los Rios, where the rebels are strongest, are between Quito and Guayaquil, and it is not likely that Minister Tillman has been able to leave the coast.

The present revolution has been anticipated by the Ecuadoran government for the past three or four months and, according to private letters received here, was expected to be more serious than Latin-American revolts usually are. The latest cable news shows that the uprising is general, extending to all the most important provinces near the coast and that it is exceedingly well organized.

NOT YET ARRESTED.

The Warrant Against Kansas' Governor Not Served Yesterday.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 8.—Gov. E. N. Morrill was not arrested yesterday, as was promised by Attorneys Joseph Waters and Frank Herald. They say, however, that it will be done to-day without fail, and give as the reason for failure to have a warrant served yesterday that the governor's absence from the city made it impracticable. The governor returned from his home yesterday afternoon and proceeded directly to his office in the state house. He said that the first he had heard of his threatened arrest was when he was on the cars yesterday morning on the way to this city. He insisted that the vouchers, with which it is claimed he drew money from the state treasury without warrant of law, are all right, and that he committed no crime when he signed them.

It was reported last night that similar charges will be filed against Mrs. M. E. Lease, who, it is said, while on the state board of charities drew money from the state for mileage for a trip which she never made.

FOR REVENGE.

A Discharged Workman Attempts to Blow Up a Hotel with Dynamite.

CRANFORD, N. J., May 8.—An attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up a new hotel at Garwood with dynamite. Garwood is situated a short distance from Cranford, in Union county. A portion of the building was destroyed. Proprietor Patten and his wife, who were in the hotel at the time, escaped without serious injury.

Two cartridges were used, one being placed under the front porch. This cartridge exploded and demolished the front of the building. The other failed to explode.

It is thought the dynamiter was a workman who had been employed at the hotel and who was discharged.

Released from Prison.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 8.—A party of insurgents attacked the village of Cristo, twelve miles from this city, and burned a number of buildings in the place. A train sent with troops to relieve the villagers was stopped by the insurgents, and in the fight that followed, the captain in command of the troops was wounded.

Gen. Martinez Campos started for Guatanamo at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Manuel Fuentes, the Cuban correspondent who was arrested on the charge of having aided the insurgents, has been released from prison, but has been ordered to leave the island.

Smallpox in Ohio River Shanty Boats.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—A dispatch from Portsmouth, O., to the Press, says: Numerous cases of smallpox are reported in shanty boats along the Ohio river on both shores, also at Maysville, Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va. Cases are concealed among the shanty boat people, and the lack of proper disinfection increases the danger of spreading the disease.

A Terrific Cloud-Burst.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 8.—Reports of a terrific cloud-burst were received last night from the northern part of Ontario county. It has been impossible to get details, as the telephone and telegraph connections with Naples, Middlesex and South Bristol have been cut off. The storm was the worst in years.

Russia's Happy Escape.

LONDON, May 8.—The Times prints the following dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

"Military preparations in the east have been suspended by wire orders. Russia is evidently glad to escape from her very awkward position."

AS THE strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

THE corn crib, cow shed and barn on L. M. Stroud's farm, north of Pontiac, was burned with their contents. Mr. Coup's loss will be about $1,000 on grain and implements, with no insurance. Mr. Stroud has insurance.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Perpetrated on the Streets of St. Louis—One of the Highwaymen Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—At 9:25 o'clock yesterday morning, within a block of her home, Mrs. Samuel Shaw, of 1808 Hickory street, was the victim of a bold attempt at highway robbery.

Her assailants were two rough-looking colored men, one of whom has been arrested.

The robbery was attempted right in the heart of a populous, but quiet, residence district.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Shaw left her home to go down-town on a shopping tour.

As she passed the corner of Dolman and Hickory streets she noticed two rough-looking colored men across the street. She paid no attention, but as she drew near Grattan street, on Hickory, just east of St. John's Episcopal church, she was suddenly seized by the arm and whirled half way around. She found herself confronted by the two negroes. One held a knife in his right hand. Mrs. Shaw screamed lustily for help, and, with an oath, one of the men grabbed the pocketbook she held in her right hand. The other threatened her with his knife, and then both fled east on Hickory street, pursued by a crowd of men, who had been attracted by Mrs. Shaw's screams.

Officer Rome of the central district was standing on Seventeenth street, just north of Hickory. As the two men sped east he started after them, joining with the other pursuers. The officer drew his revolver, but after an exciting chase of three blocks, overtook one of the men without having had to discharge his weapon.

Mrs. Shaw was almost prostrated by the shock. In addition her right wrist had been badly cut by one of the men. She was trembling violently when the officer returned to her, and it was some time before she could return to her home.

The highwayman who gave his name as Samuel Campbell, was locked up at the second district police station and a warrant charging highway robbery was issued against him by Prosecuting Attorney Johnson.

Mrs. Shaw is the wife of Mr. Samuel Shaw, the well-known iron manufacturer. Her pocketbook contained a small amount of change.

THE ARMENIAN INQUIRY

Will Result in a Mere Mass of Contradictory Statements.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—The United Press representative here learns that the report of the Armenian commission is destined to be a mass of contradictory statements of the Turkish delegates versus the foreign delegates.

The porte, it is learned, will certainly adopt the statements of the former and refuse to accept the latter as a basis of reforms; hence the scheme of the Turkish committee on Armenian reforms recently submitted to and approved by the sultan, empowering Armenians with a share in the provincial government does not allude to Sassoun.

There is a story abroad that the foreign scheme of Armenian reforms shortly to be presented to the porte by Russia, England and France, is based upon the ascertained fact that the porte has made no improvements in the administration of affairs in Armenia in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of King Humbert and His Queen in a Railway Accident.

ROME, May 7.—King Humbert and Queen Margaret had a narrow escape from death to-day. They were on their way by rail in a special train from Florence to this city, attended by their suites. Suddenly, when near Incisa lake, there was a violent shock, one of the carriages was derailed and everybody on board the train received more or less serious concussions. An obstruction of some description, it appears, either fell across the track or was placed there by evil-minded persons. Several members of the royal suite sustained slight injuries, but the king and queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shaking up.

A DEADLY BATTLE.

In Which the Participants were Nearly All Wiped Out in Death.

SERGENT, Ky., May 8.—Word was received here yesterday that the Gilley boys and Joe and Will Day met near their homes on Indian creek, nine miles from Norton, Va., and engaged in a deadly battle which resulted in the death of the three Gilley boys and the fatal wounding of Joe Day.

The truth of the story cannot at this time be verified, but it is further reported that Will Day, one of the participants, is in the county jail. The two factions had been at war for some time, the bad feeling growing out of the elopement of one of the Gilley boys with a Day girl, a sister of Joe and Will, in 1893.

Hopes to Find Bribery More Effective than Bullets.

[From the Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 8.—Gen. Martinez Campos has offered the American Railroad Co. a monthly payment of $20,000 in consideration of the company's employing the idle natives along the route in the work of extending their lines of track. Gen. Campos has also advocated an extensive improvement of the harbors as a means of giving work to the unemployed.

Fatal Explosion of a Dynamite Shot.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8.—In an explosion of a dynamite shot at the Albright colliery, near Llewellyn, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, one man was killed and several others injured, perhaps fatally.

Promised an Increase.

ADAMS, Mass., May 8.—Notices were posted Monday in the Berkshire cotton mills that on and after the 20th instant, the operatives would receive an increase over their present wages.

THE Armory Company, at Danville, has been incorporated; capital stock, $11,000; they will furnish an armory for the militia. Incorporators, W. H. Bergstress, George E. Crockerton and J. C. Lesley.

DE WITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cures calds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. Battles & Eichinger.

LOU MOSHER has paid $1,500 for a year's license to sell whiskey at Roberts.

CONTEMPLATED advance in price of shoes is causing much dissatisfaction.

LOTS of whooping cough at Mayview.

CROP CONDITIONS,

As Shown by Reports from Various Sections,

GENERALLY FOUND TO BE FAVORABLE.

Fine Rains Reported from Most Sections of the Country, but Widespread Complaints of the Ravages of Cut Worms.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Reports as to the conditions of the crops throughout the country are as follows:

Generally the week has been very favorable. In the northwestern states much is needed, and for the present, ample rains have fallen, which with unusually high temperatures have been exceptionally favorable for the germination of seeds and for the rapid growth of all vegetation. The heavy rains of the previous week have caused delay in farm work in portions of the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland. Rain is badly needed in Michigan, Ohio and the greater portion of Pennsylvania. Corn planting has progressed rapidly during the week in the northern states and is generally reported as promising in the central and southern states, although considerable damage has been done by cut worms in some sections. Cotton planting is about finished in the southern portion of the cotton region and is nearing completion in the northern portion. Winter wheat has been unfavorably affected by warm, dry weather in Missouri and Ohio. Illinois reports the crop in excellent condition where rains have fallen; elsewhere reports are generally favorable; in Tennessee it is beginning to head. Tobacco plants are reported plentiful in Maryland; in Kentucky the buds have been injured by insects, and in Ohio the dry weather has retarded growth. Fruit prospects continue excellent.

Illinois—Abnormally high temperatures with rainfall lacking except in west, central and northern sections, in the latter heavy showers. Corn planting progressing rapidly in all sections, early planting growing finely. Wheat, oats, rye, clover, timothy, potatoes and gardens in excellent condition in the rain belt, otherwise growing slowly; fruit setting unusually heavy.

Indiana—Very warm, sunny weather, only light local showers, crops advanced slowly; only heavier rains needed; much corn planted and coming up nicely, cut worms and army worms causing injury.

Kansas—Warm, with good rains in southern and eastern counties greatly improving all crop conditions. Much corn outside of rain limits not germinated, while grass and small grains are at a standstill, and fruit is dropping.

Arkansas—Most favorable weather of the season for seed germination and growth of vegetation. Cotton planting about finished, most of it coming up to good stand. Corn, wheat, oats and grasses growing fast. More rain needed in northern portion.

Missouri—Good rains except in southeast section, and all crops greatly improved. Oats and winter wheat considerably damaged by drought and chinch bugs in some counties, but generally doing well. Corn coming up well; considerable complaint from cut worms.

Kentucky—Generally clear and excessively warm; light showers on 2d and 6th instant. Perfect weather for all crops and wheat still improving and grasses in best condition. Damage from cut worms and army worms very serious in many localities and much corn and many tobacco buds will have to be planted again.

SUGAR FAMINE THREATENED

As the Result of the Manipulations of the Sugar Trust.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—A sugar famine is threatened in St. Louis and wholesale grocers are frantically trying to pick up even a barrel or two.

For some time the Sugar trust has had a number of its refineries closed and wholesale grocers have bought as little as possible, owing to the lightness of the demand. An advance of one-sixteenth cent per pound was made by the trust and a remarkable demand sprang up. Every one wanted sugar and no one had any.

The New Orleans refinery will not ship sugar to St. Louis, as the demand from near-by territory is already too great to be met. Shipments from the east cannot be had before May 20.

The stock of granulated sugar usually carried at the old Belcher refinery has dwindled to a few barrels of light and dark yellows and some powered. Not a grocer in the city has to exceed ten barrels of granulated, and many have none.

If relief is not soon had, St. Louisans will have to sweeten their coffee with brown sugar, possibly molasses, or do without, and the male portion of the community will have to change their orders from "a little sugar, please," to "give it to me straight."

King Humbert Signs a Decree Dissolving Parliament.

ROME, May 8.—King Humbert has signed a decree dissolving parliament and appointing May 26 as the day for the election of members of a new chamber. The decree also fixes the time of the assembling of the new chamber for June 8. The cabinet yesterday approved the report preceding the decree, which contained the electoral programme of the ministry.

Forests Ablaze.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 8.—The forests in the rear of Frontenac county are ablaze and great quantities of fine timber are being destroyed. The weather has been very dry. Men, women and children are fighting the flames.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

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Granite Tea Kettles worth $1.65,	$1.15
Granite Pudding Pans worth 35c,	18c
Granite Wash Basins worth 45c,	25c
Granite lined iron Kettles, actual value and never sold for less than $1.00	48c
Granite Bucket, $1.25 kind	75c
Granite Iron Spittoons, $1 kind,	65c
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Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in set	85c
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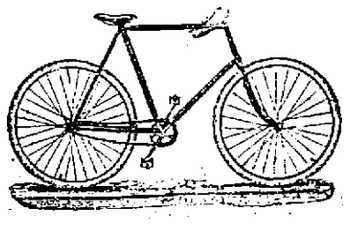

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